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OF THE

CITY OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1897



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 4, 1897.

The mayor and council met at Memorial Hall at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday of January, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sturtevant, who, after prayer by the Rev. J. H. Bliss, spoke as follows:

VALEDICTORY OF MAYOR STURTEVANT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the established custom of the retiring mayor reviewing the administration of the affairs of the city during his term of office, I will submit a statement of the financial condition of Franklin, and briefly refer to the more important matters which have been carried to completion.

FINANCE.

At the close of business December 31, 1896, liabilities were:

			\$40,000	00
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	•	•		
			12,000	00
Bank	1		2,000	00
Bank			4,000	00
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			96	00
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			\$3.811	71
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			180.264	64
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The increase of debt was due to the unusual expenditure on account of building a new bridge in place of the Sanborn bridge, the extension of the sewers, the enlargement and repair of the Nesmith school building, the expense of macadamizing Main and Central streets, the cost of fire alarm and the increase in state and county tax in consequence of the new apportionment, amounting to \$3,084.58, making a total for extraordinary expenditures of \$24,318.10. To offset this, in part, the tax rate was increased from \$17 to \$18 on each thousand dollars of valuation, \$1,606.56 was received due to increased valuation and \$1,034,00 was received from permits to enter the sewers, a total of \$5,072.64 increase of revenue from the three sources named, making the unusual expenditure of \$19,245.52 more than the increased revenue and \$7,092.53 more than the increase in debt. Or, in other words, had there been no improvements and the state and county tax remained the same as for the past five years, with the tax rate at \$17 on the thousand, we could have paid \$7,000 on the debt, after all other expenses. To go back another year, had not the savings bank tax been reduced by the legislature of 1895 from one per cent to three-fourths per cent, we could, with a tax rate of \$16 per thousand, have met all our ordinary bills and paid the \$7,000 on the debt. Or, if the tax rate had been raised to \$22.85 there would have been no increase in debt and the rate would have been less than Concord, Littleton, Lancaster, Berlin and other towns.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The years 1895 and 1896 have been extremely trying for our highways and bridges. The heavy rains late in the fall of 1895 and early in the spring of 1896 washed away large quantities of grade and two bridges, besides damaging the Sanborn bridge to such an extent as to require a new one. To repair such streets as School street and others which were washed, so as to insure a permanent road and avoid such washouts in future, and replace the two bridges, made it necessary to expend a large amount, which, with the usual repairs, took nearly all the appropriation for this department.

The question of making an effort to obtain better material and improved methods of road building has received earnest consideration, and it was decided to lease a stone crusher and steam roller for a short time and ascertain, if possible, whether their use in the construction of roads would be for the best interests of the

city.

Accordingly arrangements were made with the Climax Road Machine Co. to lease a stone crusher for such time as we might wish to use it, with the privilege of purchasing the same, at a price specified, any time before May 1, 1897, and the price paid for rent, amounting to \$256, should be credited in part payment for the machine, should the purchase be made on or before the date named. A steam roller was also leased from the city of

Concord for ten days. Before the time expired for which the roller had been engaged it was decided to continue the work to such an extent, on the street from the West depot to Sanborn bridge, as to macadamize such parts of the road as were most in need of repair and to make the best road possible from the material on the same for the remainder of the distance. The repairs on the street have cost \$3,263.60, and I believe the money expended will prove to be a most profitable investment and that the results will be so satisfactory to the taxpayers that they will approve the decision to exceed the appropriation for this department. this work to the best advantage it was decided to obtain prices on steam rollers. In consequence of the lateness of the season such a low price was obtained that a machine was purchased on very favorable terms, payment to be made July 1, 1897. The purchase of this machinery will make it possible for the city to build desirable roads having all the qualities desirable for either business or pleasure.

So far as I am able to judge, the highways throughout the city are in better shape today than they have been at this time of the year for the past ten years. That there is still need of further improvement is conceded. The concrete walks have been extended on Pleasant, River and Main streets at an expense of \$916.91 and there have been 1205 yards of old walk repaired, to be practically as good as new, at a cost of \$316.25. The streets have been sprinkled in a satisfactory manner at an expense of \$715, of which \$316.50 was paid by subscription by those directly benefited.

The damage to Sanborn bridge made it necessary to remove it and build a new one as early as possible. The old bridge was made passable at an expense of \$208.16 until the contracts could be made and material obtained to build a new one. Estimates were obtained for the cost of the bridge and abutments complete and an appropriation made sufficient to cover the estimates. When the contracts were made it was found that the estimate for the steel bridge was more than the price

paid, but the amount paid for the construction of the abutments exceeded the estimate by about \$1600. The quality of the material used and the labor performed were better and the number of yards constructed was more than the estimate. This bridge complete, including iron guards and stone foundation for the same at each end of the bridge, removing the old bridge and the necessary grading, has cost \$8,033.94. It is a substantial structure, of good proportion, and well adapted to the use demanded by the business of the city. In deciding on the kind of bridge to erect most careful consideration was given and all the information possible was obtained. The decision made met with the unanimous approval of the council.

SEWERS.

One of the troublesome subjects which have received consideration from the council was to decide what portion of the cost of the sewers should be paid by those directly benefited by the use of the same and how the amount each should pay should be determined. After thoroughly discussing the subject it was decided that the amount paid by those using the sewers will cost no more than it would for them to care for their sewerage in any other way and at the same time the increased revenue received from permits to enter the sewers will be sufficient to reduce materially the amount expended by the city. That part of the city known as Willow hill was in urgent need of sewers and it was decided to complete the system on the survey made by Mr. Fuller on all the streets as far as the water works extended. Accordingly, 4509 feet of sewers were constructed, which cost \$4,323.88. There was a call for sewers on Elkins street from Winnipiseogee to Grove, and on Grove from Elkins to the main sewer, a distance of 672 feet on the two streets. It was thought best to complete the sewers for the distance stated. This cost \$818.14, making the total cost of sewers completed in 1896 on the survey \$5,142.02, an average cost of less than \$1 per foot.

For several years the sewerage from Franklin, Elkins and other streets has been conducted by pipes to a point near the intersection of Winnipiseogee and River streets and discharged into an open ditch, on land owned by W. F. Daniell. This was considered dangerous to the public health and a damage to Mr. Daniell. This pipe has been extended a distance of 420 feet, to the river, at a cost of \$291.74. It is a 12-inch pipe and will be sufficient to take the surface water from this part of the city, in addition to the sewerage, until the new system can be extended over this territory.

The total amount expended on the sewers in 1895 and 1896 was \$15,197, and the distance covered is 10,656 feet, at an average cost per foot for the entire distance

of \$1.42.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It was found necessary to repair the engine house on Central street. The roof has been covered with steel and the building painted outside. To make the department as efficient as the demands of the city appear to require, it was thought best to construct a fire alarm. A contract was made for a system with one whistle and two bells and with two alarm boxes in each ward. This gives the department a modern, substantially constructed alarm at a total expense of \$1,097.87, which included changes made to connect the machinery with the whistle and two bells. So far as I am able to judge, the department is now in shape to perform prompt and efficient service.

STREET LIGHTS.

The contract for lighting the streets expired January 1, 1897. Under this contract the city paid \$65 per light for 1200 C. P. are lights, to run until 12:30 a. m. A new contract has been made with the Franklin Light and Power Company for the same lights until 12:30 a. m. at \$50 per light. The contract is for five years and the price paid is much less than in any other city in the state and as low as in any town. By this change in rate

the amount saved annually on the fifty-one lights now installed and the three which have been ordered and will be added as soon as possible, will be \$795. At the same time the Light and Power Company has reduced the meter rates 20 per cent below any other place in the state, which will be a saving of about \$80 per annum in the incandescent lights used by the city, making a total saving of \$875 per year in this department.

SCHOOLS.

For the past two years there has been a pressing demand for more school room in ward 1. For a year or more a part of the scholars were brought to the High school building, but this proved unsatisfactory to the parents and the results did not appear to encourage the plan. There was effort made to lease rooms, but after most careful consideration it was thought best to enlarge and repair the building known as the Nesmith school. Two new rooms have been added, the building connected with the sewer, the basement cemented and divided into two apartments and the whole building thoroughly repaired, making a modern structure with ample room for the scholars in the ward. Also the furnace for heating the new rooms and furniture for the same were supplied, and the total cost was \$3,397.35. New hard wood floors have been laid in one-half the rooms in the High school building, and the total expense for the department was less than the appropriation.

WATER WORKS.

During the year this department has paid \$2,000 on note and \$160 interest; also added meters and extensions costing \$1,302.27, and paid all expense of maintenance, making the total income above expenses \$3,604.68, and the total cost of the plant to date is \$106,644.76. There were fifty families connected in 1896.

CITY POOR.

There has been expended for the city poor \$556.99.

When we consider the dull state of business and the number of people not employed, the results from this department are very satisfactory.

POLICE.

The cost to the city for maintaining this department, including the salary of judge of police court, city marshal, the regular and special police officers, has been \$679.63. The number of arrests has been less in proportion to the inhabitants than in any other city in the state.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to express to the members of the council and the city clerk my sincere thanks for the kind consideration and constant courtesy which has been accorded me; I also wish to express my appreciation of the kindly service rendered by all with whom I have had official relations.

The oath of office was then taken by Charles W. Adams, mayor-elect, before the outgoing mayor.

The councilmen-elect who were present, Messrs. Kirk of ward 1, Carr of ward 2, and Kelley of ward 3, were sworn by Mayor Adams, who then gave the following address:

MAYOR ADAMS' INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Council and Fellow Citizens:

Entering upon the office to which you have called me, I am profoundly grateful for the high honor conferred in entrusting to me as its mayor the welfare and prosperity of our city. As a private citizen I have ever been proud of our enterprising growth. As its chief officer I am this day clothed with greater pride and vaster responsibilities in the management of our municipal affairs to the end that they be administered faithfully, honestly and economically in all departments. In a

time like this when all industry is vibrating between activity and rest, when capital is timid, business enterprises cautiously prudent, when few laborers receive good wages, more poor wages, and others still no wages at all, when all business men are obliged to curtail their expenses, and the pressure of hard times rests heavily upon every laboring man, it is the duty of those to whom it is entrusted to make as light the burden of taxation and of municipal indebtedness as is consistent with the economic progress and development of our live and growing city. Economy and business methods should be the sentiment of a municipal administration. Just what is business economy is a many sided and perplexing question. Among men of affairs there will always be parties and opinions about questions to which there are two sides. On every such contest of interest there arises a demand for investigation by men not committed to either party on the presence of the real problems of city government.

The office of mayor is supremely practicable and it will be my aim as mayor of Franklin to devote myself to real problems, things of interest to men as men and its citizens, rather than to the artificial problems of particular groups of men, to search out abnormal conditions, to guard the community against their effects, to recommend and advise measures to remove their cause, to the end that our growth, prosperity, health and happiness as a people be not impaired. In this, I doubt not, I shall have the united and harmonious support of the able council, many of whom by broad experience and untiring labor have contributed not a little in bringing our city up and thus far on its course of prosperity.

Let us work together, that the enterprise so well commenced may be carried forward as fast as is consistent, not with the desire of a party or clique but with the welfare and interest of all, whether their tax be thousands or a poll tax. All equal in citizenship the interest of all alike should be considered. To this end I call your attention to the following financial report as issued December 19, 1896:

FINANCIAL.

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Balance sheet Decembe	r 16, 1	1896.			
Liabilities.					
Bonds of 1885,				\$40,000	
Memorial hall bonds, .				30,000	
Water works debt,					
Franklin savings bank no	te,	٠		4,000	00
Coupons of 1896,				96	00
Total,		٠		\$188,096	00
Resources.					
Tax list 1896,				\$3,811	71
Cash in treasury,				1,287	
Due from Merrimack cour	ntv,			2,731	99
Net indebtedness January	1,			167,389	07
Deficit 1896 from transfer	accou	111t,		12,875	57
Total, .	٠			\$188,096	00
Total indebtedness Decen	nber 3	1, 189)4,	\$162,969	80
Total indebtedness Decen					
Total judebteduess Decen				180.264	

A careful perusal of this account leads us to the following conclusions, viz: Our indebtedness is rapidly assuming too pretentious proportious, and our necessities are magnified or our expenditures too liberal. bearing in mind that "we must be just before we are generous," it would seem to me to be good judgment to endeavor to stop, at as early a date as is consistent, our increasing interest account. This can only be done by limiting our expenditures and increasing our valuation and maintaining our present tax rate, or maintaining our present valuation and increasing our tax rate. A careful analysis of the statistics of valuation and taxation compiled during the past year by the secretary of the state board of equalization gives sufficient proof that our valuation is excessive rather than insufficient, and consequently the other remedy, viz., economy and increased tax rate is specifically indicated.

HIGHWAYS.

The highway department is second only to the schools in importance and expense. Last year we appropriated \$7,000, and the report shows our expenditures to have exceeded that appropriation by nearly one-half the original amount. We have laid considerable macadamized road, which is in the nature of a permanent improvement we hope. I am heartily in favor of this kind of road building if its endurance is proven by the changing climatic conditions which are peculiar to this locality.

I would recommend that a fixed amount of our annual appropriation be devoted to the purposes of macadamizing, the expenditure of which shall mark the completion of the building of this kind of pavement for the year. I would advise the rental of the macadamizing apparatus at a fair price to responsible applicants, when it is not in use for the purpose of the city. The ordinance respecting the disposal of garbage, waste paper, etc., would be productive of a much neater appearance of our streets, and of inestimable value in other ways, if more rigidly enforced. This would be most satisfactorily accomplished by the systematic use of the city teams.

SEWERS.

The report of the civil engineer, which is incorporated in the city report, gives you a definite idea of the work of this department during the year. I do not see the necessity of any material expense in this department in the immediate future. All sections of the city are fairly well, if not quite sufficiently, protected. Our remarkable freedom from epidemics during the past few years is indicative of our protection. Whenever it is deemed imperative to make any changes in or repairs of the present system, or to lay any additional pipes, I recommend that the same be done in accordance with the official survey and plans that were prepared for house sewerage. I believe also that the public health demands that the present sewers be thoroughly flushed at least once a month.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

I am thoroughly of the opinion that no change of importance should be made in any department unless there appears a surety of more effective service with a guaranty of more prosperous results, and I recommend that the methods of assisting the city poor remain practically as last year. The facts and figures of the report of the overseer of the poor I believe justify the wisdom of this recommendation.

POLICE.

If we compare the report of the police department with that of any city or town of equal size in New England, we shall be thoroughly satisfied that it has been judiciously and economically managed. The same recommendations will apply to this as to the department of which I have just spoken.

SCHOOLS.

If we must be generous to a fault it must be in the school department. Investments of this character are sure to bring the largest returns. The only recommendation I shall presume to make is, that some preliminary steps be taken in the direction of the election of a superintendent of instruction who shall have entire management of the schools and devote his entire time to the work. I do not think this could be accomplished this year but if we keep pace with the advanced ideas of modern educators we shall in a reasonably near future adopt such a plan.

WATER WORKS.

The city report contains quite a voluminous account of the water works department which is worthy of your examination.

The quality of the water is good, the supply ample, the service good and the revenues just. As the terms of service of some of the members of the board of commissioners have expired, and their places are to be filled this year, see to it that such men are elected as will require the most economical management and perpetuate the good showing which this year's report contains.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The recommendations for the fire department consist solely in keeping the organization up to its present condition of efficiency.

The requests of the department thus far have been most reasonable and should be granted. The services of our firemen closely resemble those of volunteers and considering their bravery, personal risks and labor I am of the opinion we cannot make many mistakes if we favorably consider the recommendations of their chief.

In closing, again I thank you for the honor. Remembering that it was conferred upon me by no one party, but by both and all parties alike, so shall I endeavor that my deliberations be for the whole people, and if after such reflection my views of important subjects shall differ from those of the wise and able council or the public opinions of the people I have unbounded confidence that your judgment will be the result of prudent, wise and dispassionate deliberation. During my term of office I shall promptly and cordially unite with you all in such measures as may be deemed best fitted to increase the prosperity and perpetuate the happiness of our people, and thus render the ensuing administration a credit to ourselves and to our city.



CITY GOVERNMENT

Organized January 4, 1897.

1897

CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary, \$200 per year.

CHARLES W. ADAMS.

COUNCILMEN.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Ward 1—B. M. PRESCOTT, .	January 3, 1898
RUFUS G. BURLEIGH.	January 2, 1899
JOHN D. KIRK, .	January 1, 1900
Ward 2—JAMES AIKEN, .	January 3, 1898
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 2, 1899
WILLIAM E. CARR,	January 1, 1900
Ward 3—GEORGE W. GRIFFIN,	January 3, 1898
ORREN F. EMERSON,	January 2, 1899
ELMER D. KELLEY,	January 1, 1900

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE COUNCIL.

Highways—Sulloway, Burleigh, Kelley. Fire Department—Aiken, Griffin, Kirk. Police—Griffin, Prescott, Carr. Schools—Burleigh, Emerson, Sulloway. Buildings—Prescott, Carr, Emerson. Ordinances—Kelley, Kirk, Aiken. Finance—The Mayor, Sulloway, Burleigh.

CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year. IRVING V. GOSS.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year. EDWARD G. LEACH.

TREASURER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$50 a year. FRANK PROCTOR.

ASSESSORS.

ASA J. THURSTON, ALEXIS PROCTOR, WALTER BURLEIGH.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year. ASA J. THURSTON.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by the city connell. Salary, \$750 a year. WILL GORDON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires January 29, 1933. Salary, \$200 a year.

JAMES E. BARNARD.

SPECIAL JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires August 9, 1932. Salary, \$2 a day for actual service.

SAMUEL H. ROBIE.

CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$200 a year,

SAMUEL H. ROBIE.

POLICE.

Appointed by city council, upon recommendation of city marshal. Salary, \$2 per day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by city council upon recommendation of city marshal. Salary, \$2 a day when on duty, and fees.

JAMES B. CALLEY, *JAMES CAVANAUGH, W. W. BUCHANAN, IRVING V. GOSS, FRANK H. DANIELL, CHAS. G. ROWELL, DANIEL R. WOODWARD, G. W. CHASE.

^{*}Resigned December 20, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the city council. Salary, chief engineer, \$25; assistant engineers, \$10 a year, each, and 25 cents an hour for service at fires.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

WILLIE L. WHITTIER.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

ALONZO MESSER, LOREN B. GREELEY, DENNIS DUFFY.

HARRY E. COLBY,

FIREMEN.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary, \$10 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

HOSE COMPANY NO. I.

ELMER W. FRENCH, foreman, 10 men.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY.

FRED GOMO, foreman, 15 men.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

CHARLES H. BEAN, foreman, 15 men.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Appointed by the city council. Salary, \$25 a month. IRVING V. GOSS.

CUSTODIAN OF CITY CLOCK.

Appointed by the city conneil. Salary, \$25 a year. ALONZO MESSER.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$225 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One member	er elec	ted annually by the year f	city counci	l for t	three years	. Salary, \$300 a
			01 1110 0011			Term Expires.
OMAR	Α.	TOWNE,			•	January 3, 1898
JOHN	W.	STAPLES,				January 2, 1899
MARY	Α.	PROCTOR,			•	January 1, 1900

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Salary of clerk, \$200 a year.	tillee	years. No sarary.
		Term Expires.
EUGENE S. DANIELL,		January 1, 1898
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk)		January 1, 1898
E. B. S. SANBORN,		January 1, 1899
EDWARD G. LEACH,		January 1, 1899
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, .		January 1, 1900
FRANK L. MORRISON, .		January 1, 1900

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Appointed by water commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two members appointed annually by the city council for three years. No salary.

I.	N.	BLODG	SETT,			Term Expires. April 13, 1898
Ĕ.	G.	LEACE	Н, .			April 13, 1898
G.	R.	STON	E, .		•	April 13, 1899
F.	N.	PARSO	ONS,			April 13, 1899
G.	G.	FELLO	OWS,			April 13, 1900
GI	EOR	GE E.	BUEL	L,		April 13, 1900

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$25 per year, each.

JOHN W. DRESSER, JAMES E. GALNETT, LEMUEL G. ATWOOD.

CONSTABLE.

Appointed annualty.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Appointed annually,

JOHN S. JEWELL, RUFUS E. BEAN, ARTHUR W. JONES, JAMES C. NOWELL.

SUPERVISORS OF STONE AND MASONRY.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS, JOHN W. DRESSER.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Appointed annually.

EDWIN S. MORRILL, NAPOLEON P. PLOUFF, OMAR A. TOWNE, CHARLES N. EMERSON.

WARD OFFICERS

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward

Moderator-ELMER W. FRENCH.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk-CHARLES G. ROWELL.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—GEORGE R. STONE. Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk-ROBERT J. YOUNG.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—CHARLES C. PAIGE.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk-HARRY F. DAVIS.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS.

Elected biennially by wards.

WARD ONE.

HARRY W. GILCHRIST, *DANA W. CALL, CHARLES H. NICHOLS, †FRED F. LONG.

^{*}Resigned November 1, 1897. †Appointed November 1, 1897.

WARD TWO.

SETH W. JONES, LAROY P. SMITH. L. R. PERREAULT.

WARD THREE.

FRANK L. TAYLOR, WILLIAM S. STEWART, WALTER BURLEIGH.

BALLOT INSPECTORS. WARD ONE.

CLINTON BLAKE, CHAS. B. PRESCOTT, GEORGE S. HUNTOON, GEORGE W. DRAKE.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, M. M. FITZGERALD, *WEST C. NEWTON, *JOHN P. PROCTOR, †ARTHUR T. CHASE, †NED BUNTON.

WARD THREE.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS, FABIUS E. ELDER, *HORACE F. GILES, EDWARD G. LEACH, LOMAR A. TOWNE.

^{*}Removed from the ward. †Appointed November 23, 1897. ‡Appointed November 1, 1897.

FINANCIAL REPORT



VALUATION

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN APRIL 1, 1897.

Polls (1173),						\$ 117,300 00
Real estate,						1,489,543 00
Horses (740),						33,939 00
Oxen (21),						785 00
Cows (518),						11,437 00
Other stock (2)						339 00
Sheep (92),						188 00
Fowls, .						60 00
Carriages (36),					Ĭ	2,975 00
Stock in banks						45,837 00
Money at intere						32,962 00
Surplus capital	in ba	nkins	o inst	itutio	11S.	500 00
Stock in trade.	111 150		5		,	230,270 00
Mills and mach	inerv	•				574,150 00
Millio telett litter		,	•	•	•	311,100 00
Total	valua	ition,				\$2,540,285 00
	TAX	KES	ASSI	ESSE	D.	
State tax,						\$ 7,530 00
County tax,			i.			7,327 08
School tax, by	law	•	•	•	•	6,024 00
To meet appro						25,000 00
Bearing money						1,114 19
nearing money	,	•	•	•	•	1,117 1./
						\$46,995 27
						. ,



APPROPRIATIONS

THE CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1897.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1897:

Interest-

Water debt, .			\$3,680	00		
Memorial hall,			1,200	00		
1885 bonds, .			,			
			1,100			
0 4			100			
1 ,					\$7,680	00
Highways and m	acada	1111			" ,	
roads,					10,000	00
Street lighting, .					3,100	
Police department, in					,	
salaries of judge of						
court and city mars					1,000	()()
City poor,					600	()()
Fire department—						
General expense,			\$1,200	00		
Hose,			250			
Call bells in ward	one .	•				
Can bens in ward	0110,	•			\$1,550	00

Memorial hall exp	ens	se, .	٠	٠		\$700.00
Memorial day,						100 00
Salaries not otherv	rise	e provide	d	for,		1,400 00
Incidentals, .						1,500,00
Schools, including	8	literary		fund	and	
amount required	by	r law,	٠			14,000 00
State tax, .			٠			7,580 00
County tax, .						7,327 08
Steam roller, .			٠			2,000 00
Crusher plant,						2,000 00
Sewers,						
To apply on debt,			٠			5,000 00
Total app	010	priations	,			\$66,487 08
Approved April	5,	1897.				

CHARLES W. ADAMS, Mayor.

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the City Council, as shown by the books of the City Clerk.

		MON	THLY	DRAFT	rs.	•	
February,						\$ 2,439	85
March,						3,024	25
April,						6,846	50
May, .						6,758	
June, .						5,658	72
July, .						7,842	
August,						2,675	
September,						-18,236	
October,						6,243	
November,						14,351	41
December 6,						11,547	63
December 20	١,					40,444	71
						 \$126,069	86

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

Total appropriations	S,					\$7,680	$\Theta()$
Paid—							
Water debt, .				\$3,460			
Bonds 1885, .	•			1,578	00		
Memorial hall bonds	s,			1,180	00		
Overdue coupous,				64	00		
Temporary loans,				1,550			
Balance overdrawn		ansfer					
account, .						\$152	95
			4	\$7,832	95	\$7,832	95

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1897.

Iau. 1, Balance from resources	
and liabilities,	\$24,000 00
April 16, Borrowed of Edgerly	
& Crocker,	16,000 00
April 16, Borrowed of Geo. E.	0.700.00
Buell,	3,500 00
Paid—	
April 16, Franklin Savings	
Bank, \$ 4,000 00	
Sept. 6, Edgerly & Crocker, . 16,000 00	
Oct. 21, Borrowed of Franklin	15 000 00
National Bank,	15,000 00
Nov. 1, Paid Geo. E. Buell, . 3,500 00	
Dec. 21, Borrowed of Edgerly	
& Crocker,	$20,000 \ 00$
Dec. 24, Paid Edgerly &	
Crocker,	
tional Bank,	
Dec. 31, Borrowed of Franklin	
Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance to resources	
and liabilities,	
B(14) *** (1/1 / 1/1)	***** = (\(\O_1\))
\$\$3,500_00	\$83,500 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report as highway commissioner of the city of Franklin for the year 1897:

List of Property in my Possession, and Estimated Value.

Four horses, \$125 eac	lı,					\$500	00
Two carts, \$100 each						200	00
One one-horse cart,						50	00
Two two-horse sleds,						100	()()
Two sets harnesses,						80	00
One cart harness,						20	00
Blankets, surcingles,							
combs,						30	00
Whiffletrees, neck yol	ces	and s	pread	cha	ains,	12	00
One plow, .						1	00
One scraper, .							()()
One level, .						_	00
One cross-cut saw,							00
One hammer, .							50
Three stone hammers	,						25
Four steel bars,				٠			()()
Two dump barrows,						3	()()
Two pails, .							50

One road machine,				\$25 00
Four chains, .				5 00
One bush scythe and	snat	lı,		1 50
Two scoop shovels,				1 50
Six snow shovels,				1 00
Ten picks, .				4 00
One bog hoe, .				1 50
Three street hoes,				1 50
Four common hoes,				1 00
Seventeen shovels,				2.50
One basket, .				
Three new snow plow	vs,	٠		150 00
Three old snow plows				
Four snow rolls,				200 00
One harrow for maca				0000
Two tool boxes,				10 00
Two man-hole shovel	s,			
Steam roll, .				2,000 00
Crusher plant, .				
Stone on hand, .				
				\$5,731 50

It was the intention of the highway committee and the commissioner to complete the macadam between Republican bridge and the foot of Willow hill. The damage caused by the washouts was so great as to prevent this. Four hundred and fifty feet was put in on Main street at a cost of 21 cents per yard. The macadam put in last year has fulfilled all that was expected, and general satisfaction is expressed by those who travel over it. The repairing of damage caused by the rains in the month of June cost \$2,718. This would have more than paid the cost of putting in the macadam as intended.

By request of the highway committee, a large proportion of the old concrete walks, Republican bridge and the iron bridge were recovered at a cost of \$1,437.98; \$140 was received for abuttage; 21 new man-holes, with grates, traps and pipes connecting with the sewer, at

a cost of \$18 each, have been put in; 55 culverts have been relaid and made new at a cost of \$165; a walk has been graded from the top of Willow hill to the Tilton line at a cost of a little less than \$100, including the small bridge across the brook.

The stone on hand, ready for crushing, have cost \$750, and have been paid for from the highway appro-

priation.

WILL GORDON,

Highway Commissioner.

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation,	1897, .			\$10,000	00
May 1, Received Sept.15,	funde of Town	Edmunds, d, of Northfie of roller a	eld,	10	50
Dec 9.1 "	crush	er, .		170	00
1700. 24,	lings	tions for sprintreets, .		322	50
Dec. 31, "		tions for cowalks, .		140	00
Paid—					
For general repair bridges, . " snow paths, " macadam ro	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. 160 . 603 . 1,168	44 15		
Balance overdraw account, .				1,075	53
		\$11,718	53 \$	\$11,718	53

GENERAL EXPENSE.

189	7.	Paid—		
Feb.	1.	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 26,	\$38	50
1 00.	1.	'' Jan. 2, '' Jan. 9, '' Jan. 16,	51	
	1,	" Iau. 9,	25	
	1,	,, Jan. 16,	61	
	1,	Kidder Machine Co., supplies		
	,	and repairs for crusher,	10	60
	1,	McDonnell & Atkins, repairs, .	4	1()
	1,	Will Gordon, board of horses		
		December and January,	90	
Mar.	1,	A. S. Ripley, lumber,	5	
	1,	Calley & Keniston, repairs,	1:2	
	1,	Fred G. Cate, painting wagons,	20	
		A. S. Eastman, repairs,	;}	
		Colby & Huntoon, repairs,	7	$()_{\vec{G}}$
		Kidder Machine Co., repairs on		
		fountain,	4	61
	1,	Will Gordon, board of horses,		. =
		February,	45	
	1,	J. B. Tuttle, repairs,	3	
		Willis Q. Wells, repairing cart,	1	
April	Θ,	Pay roll, week ending March 27,	20	
	Ð,	April 3,	32	
	Ð,	J. D. Kirk, supplies,	6	(.)
	Э,	Thomas F. Dwyer, rent of barn	1.)	()()
	5	for storage, three months,	12	()()
	•) ,	Frank M. Edmunds, sand and	16	05
	-5	labor with team,	1()	(11)
	٠,	horses, 31 days in March		
		and three days in April,	49	60
	5	G. O. Thompson, supplies and	-1/	(),,
	./1	repairs.	()	15
	5.	repairs,	• *	
	,	culverts.	13	34
May	3,	culverts,	63	
	3,	17,	73	

May	3, Pay roll, week ending April 24,	\$96 75
	3, Pay roll, week ending April 24, 3, "May 1,	98 91
	3, E. A. Pike, supplies and repairs,	10 50
	3, R. G. Burleigh, supplies,	38 35
	3, H. L. Emery, lumber,	40 53
	3, Calley & Keniston, repairs,	4 50
	3, H. W. Burleigh, labor on roller,	1 65
	3, Connor & Roby, to board of four	
	horses 27 days in April, .	40 65
	3, Colby & Huntoon, repairing the	
	road machine,	12 30
	3, Chimax Road Machine Co.,	
	supplies for crusher,	10 60
	3, McDonnell & Atkins, repairs,	16 75
June	7, Will Gordon, one bay horse, .	135 00
	7. Will Gordon, to use of one horse	
	and board,	26 00
	7, Will Gordon, board of one horse,	5 60
	1, Pay roll, week ending May 8, .	95 44
	7, L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets	
	in April,	37 50
	1, Pay roll, week ending May 15,	66 65
	7, Howard & Clark, concrete walks	400.00
	on account,	400 00
	7, Pay roll, week ending May 22, 7, 29,	95 81
		62 88
	7, Connor & Roby, balance due on	
	April bill and board of four	50 PO
	horses, May,	52 68
	chine	3 50
	chine,	., .,,()
	May	92 50
	May,	9 14
	7, A. C. Tilton, brick,	3 75
	7. Colby & Huntoon, repairs.	6 75
	7, Colby & Huntoon, repairs, 7, J. W. Dresser, cement,	3 90
	7, A. McDonnell, repairs,	9 66
	7, Pay roll, week ending June 5, .	83 43
	, , ,	

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June	7,	Will Gordon, board of horse 31	
		days,	\$12 40
	7.	Will Gordon, labor of horse 26	
	. ,	days,	26 00
July	6	Howard & Clark, concrete walks	
3 (11)	٠,	and repairing old walks, .	1,091 28
	6,	Pay roll, week ending June 12,	226 05
	-6,	19.	373 86
	-6,	$ \begin{array}{ccc} & 10, \\ & 26, \end{array} $	355 46
		20,	
	$\frac{6}{c}$	July 0,	242 69
	υ,	Connor & Roby, board of horses,	10.00
		June,	48 00
	6,	A. C. Tilton, brick and plank,	7 25
	-6,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co., dryer	
		felt,	3 15
	-6,	Will Gordon, to board of one	
		horse, June,	12 00
Aug.	2,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets,	
		June,	122 - 50
	2,	Pay roll, week ending July 10,	194 13
		17,	162 38
	יו בו בו	24,	217 15
	•)		164 17
	· ;	R. G. Burleigh, supplies,	84 69
	2,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	CT 0.7
			1 05
	•)	on supplies,	1 ()0
	<u>-</u> ,	Boston & Manie R. R., freight	1 00
		on car of brick,	4 80
	•)	A. C. Tilton, 500 brick,	3 75
	·),		3 75
	2,	F. H. Chapman & Co., medi-	
		cine for horses,	8 10
	·),	J. B. Tuttle, repairing road ma-	
		chine,	2 50
	·),	Connor & Roby, board of horses,	
		July,	49 60
	•)	Will Gordon, board of one horse,	
		July,	12 40
	•)	July,	11 28
	2	A. McDonnell, repairs, July.	9 75
	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

Aug		\$15 48
Sept	5. 6, Pay roll, week ending Ang. 7	$\frac{732}{232}$ 21
	6, Pay roll, week ending Aug. 7, Aug. 14,	239 28
	6, "Aug. 21,	
	6, "Aug. 21, Aug. 28,	
	111g. 20,	125 25
) () () () () () () () () () (64 02
	6, Will Gordon, board of one horse,	
	August, .	$12 \ 40$
	6, Leach & Howard, 1,000 loads	3
	grade, 6, John E. Rines, 6,000 brick,	100 00
	0, John E. Rines, 6,000 brick,	36 00
	o, J. W. Dresser, cement.	19 10
	b, Shepard Bros., oil,	2 52
	0, Connor & Roby, board of horses	- 02
	August,	49 60
	6, G.O. Thompson, supplies and	10 00
	repairs,	13 80
	6, L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets,	10 00
	July and August,	975 00
	6, D. N. Davis, chestnut and oak	275 00
	boete the property of the prop	10.00
	6, L. E. Tuttle, professional ser-	40 00
	Vices	9 00
	6, Kidder Machine Co., labor and	3 00
	supplies	4 00
Oct.	supplies,	4 98
	4, " seek ending Sept. 11,	33 19
	101	121 87
		80 53
	4, R. G. Burleigh, pipe and sup-	
	plies,	40.50
	4, Connor & Roby, board of horses,	
	September,	48 00
	4. L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets,	2
	September.	125 - 00
	4, J. W. Dresser, cement,	6 25
	4, Will Gordon, board of horse,	0 20
	September,	19.00
	4. Thomas F. Dwyer, rent of barn	12 00
	for storage six word	
	for storage six months, to	X4
	October 1,	$24 \ 00$

Ōct.	4	F. M. Edmunds, team,	\$4	65
(/66:		E. Bancker, 198 loads of grade,	19	
	4.	Judkins & Wallace, labor on	• • •	
	-,	washouts,	9	11
	4.	Franklin water works, labor on		
	-,	washouts,	5	65
	4,	Kidder Machine Co., supplies,		60
Nov.		Pay roll, week ending October 2,	167	
	1,	9,		20
	1,	$\frac{9}{16}$		10
	1,			4()
		Emery & Rowe, lumber,		97
		Connor & Roby, board of horses,		
	.,	October,	49	60
	1	A. S. Eastman, repairs on road	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	- ,	machine.	3	60
	1.	machine,		0.0
	,	October,	60	00
Dec.	6,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 30,		88
1,000	-6,	Nov. 6,	80	
	6,	Nov. 6, 13,	58	
	6,	20,		65
	6,	$\frac{1}{27}$	61	
	6,	" Dec. 4,		15
		Shepard & Neal, plank and		
	,	posts,	15	()()
	6,	G. O. Thompson, supplies and		
	,	repairs,	. 9	()5
	6,	repairs,	11	
	6,	Frank Laforge, storage of snow		
	,	roller, year ending Dec. 31,		
		1897,	8	()()
	6,	Connor & Roby, board of horses,		
		November,	48	()()
	6,	T. F. Dwyer, rent of barn for		
		storage to January 1, 1898,	12	(J()
	20,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 11,	43	50
	20,	18,	141	37
			18	
	20,	J. D. Kirk, supplies, J. W. Dresser, cement,	3	03
		-		

Dec. 20,	A. S. Ripley, lumber,	\$ 3 83
20,	W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies,	40
20,	A. McDonnell, repairs,	22 - 00
20,	J. C. Nowell, 70 loads of grade,	7 00
20,	Colby & Huntoon, repairs,	6 80
20,	John Lyon, bill for labor,	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{60}{00}$
20,	Howard & Clark, concrete walk,	$1\bar{3} \ 70$
20,	A. S. Eastman, repairs,	1 00
20,	J. B. Tuttle, repairs,	2 75
20,	Calley & Keniston, horse shoe-	
	ing and repairs,	26 20
20,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	5 87
20,	Judkins & Wallace, oil can	
	and copper,	90
20,	E. C. Stone, dynamite and fuse,	14 93
20,	F. H. Chapman & Co., powders	
	for horses,	60
20,	A. C. Tilton, brick and lumber,	8 25
20,	I. V. Goss, services as pay-	
	master, year 1897,	20 - 00
20,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe and	
	supplies,	84 63
20,	will Goldon, services as high-	
	way commissioner, eleven	
	months, 1897,	687 50
		\$9,786 12
	BRIDGES.	
1897.		
June 7,	A. S. Ripley, plank,	\$ 1 44
July 6.	E. D. Jones, plank,	2 11
6.	Henry L. Emery, bill for lumber,	$3\tilde{0} + \tilde{9}\tilde{1}$
Aug. 2,	H. F. Giles, bridge plank and	000 01
	railings,	34 52
•)	Henry L. Emery, lumber,	$\frac{01}{12} \frac{50}{50}$
Oct. 4,	H. F. Giles, bridge plank, tim-	12 00
	ber and railings,	65 17
Dec. 20,	H. F. Giles, bill for lumber, .	13 79
	,	
		\$160 44

SNOW PATHS.

Feb.	1,	Pay roll,	week endir	ıg Jan. 23,	\$33	94
	1,		6.6	30,	85	49
March	1.	6.6	6.6	Feb. 6,	54	87
	1.	6.6	6.6	13,	56	97
	1,	6.6	6.6	20,	37	
	1,	4.4		27,	34	74
April	5,	6.6		March 6,	60	28
	5,		4.4	13,	45	53
	5,	6.6	٠ 6	20,	43	34
	5,	6.6	6.6	27,	58	28
	5,	4.6	6.6	April 3,	52	
May	3,	4.6	6.6	17,	39	
					\$603	15

MACADAM ROADS.

189	7.	Paid—					
Feb.	1,	Pay roll	for ston	e, week	Dec. 26,	148	61
	1,	" ((Jan. 23,	36	11
Mar.			4.4		Feb. 6,	27	43
	1,	6.6	6.6			23	71
	1,		4.4	6.6	20,	41	
	1				27,	40	
Apr.	5		4.4	6.6	Mar. 6,	72	
21 [51.	5,		4.4		13,	176	
	5,			6.6	20,	117	
	,				o., weigh		
	Ο,					1	36
	5				,	ŝ	
Luno					May 22,	39	
June						*347	_()
July	υ,				il cup for		(*()
							60
	-6,	Winnipi	scogec	Paper C	o., weigh		
		bills				•)	56

July	б,	American Express Co., express	
		on supplies,	\$1 40
Aug.		Pay roll for stone,	56 33
G		Kidder Machine Co., repairs on	
	ĺ	stone crusher,	7 38
Sept.	6,	Pay roll, week ending Sept. 4,	101_00
Oct.	4,	11.	146 20
	4.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	57 93
		Boston & Maine R. R., freight	
	,	on supplies,	25
	4.	R. G. Burleigh, supplies,	1.75
		F. M. Edmunds, coal for engine,	58 44
Dec.		Winnipiseogee Paper Co., dryer	
	٠.,	felt,	$2 \ 25$
		,	
			\$1.168 82



POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

My report for the year ending Dec. 20, 1897, is as

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

follows:

Disorderly conduct, Common seller, . .

92 Whole number of arrests, CAUSES OF ARREST. 36 -9 10 10 Fraudulenly mortgaging property, . 1 Keeping unlicensed dog,
Assault,
Stubborn child,
Destroying advertisement, Selling spirituous liquor,
Keeping open on Sunday,
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,
Fraudulently hiring a horse, Forgery, Stealing,

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The foregoing cases were disp	osed of as follows	:
Paid fines and costs,		38
Paid costs,		5
Discharged by the court,		12
Not prossed,		5
Bound over to supreme court, .		5
Sentence placed on file, Committed to house of correction		0
Appealed	1,	3
Appealed,		.) .)
Sentence revolved		2
Sentence revoked,		-)
Fines and costs unpaid,		<u>5</u> 6
Disclosed and discharged	• • •	•)
Fines and costs unpaid, Disclosed and discharged,		()-)
Paid to the city treasurer, on a	account of fines	
and costs,		38 40
Respectfully sul	mitted,	
S. H. R	OBIE, City Mars	hal.
EXPENDITU	DES	
1897.	(L.J.	
Appropriation	\$1,0	00 00
Received from police court fines,		038 40
Paid—		
April 5 Day (3.1		
April 5, Peter Galiagan, chiese		
and crackers for		
tramps,	2 4 19	
Aug. 2, D. R. Woodward, po-	0.00	
lice service to July 1, 2, S. H. Robie, pay roll,		
special police,	37 00	
SDCCER DOLLCE.	.) (00	

Dec.	20,	W. S. Stewart & Co.,		00	
	.)0	blank book,	\$1	20	
	20,	James E. Barnard, ser-			
		vices as judge of po-	¢200	00	
	20	lice court, S. H. Robie, services	# 200	00	×
	-0,	city marshal,	200	00	
	20,	S. H. Robie, cash paid			
	,	for sundry expenses,	28	65	
	20,	C. G. Rowell, police			
		service to date,	6	50	
	20,	James Cavanaugh, po-	1.0	() ()	
	20	lice service to date,	16		
*		Connor & Roby, teams,	$\frac{4}{9}$		
		O. A. Towne, services, Towne & Robie, print-	9	90	
	20,	ing,	. 3	80	
	20,	W. W. Buchanan, po-			
	,	lice service to date, .	13	00	
	20,	D. R. Woodward, po-			
		lice service to date, .	4	25	
	20,	I. V. Goss, police ser-	_	0.0	
	30	vice to date,	9	00	
	20,	J. B. Calley, police	95	00	
	20	service to date, Louis Bassett, feeding	(۱۰	UU	
	-0,	and conveying prison-			
		ers,	23	48	
	20,	Louis Bassett, salary to			
		Jan. 1, 1898,	730	00	
	20,	Balance to transfer ac-	() 4 0		
		count unexpended, .	619	77	
		#	1,938	40	\$1,938 40
		т	,		" ,



FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 31, 1897.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

We submit the following report of the fire department of the city of Franklin for the year 1897:

FIRE APPARATUS.

District No. 1, in hose house No. 1, one thousand feet two and one-half inch rubber lined hose, one hand hose reel and necessary equipments, one hand pump, six hundred and fifty feet of two inch leather hose, also one

power pump located in Taylor's foundry.

In district No. 2, central station, one thousand six hundred feet two and one-half inch rubber lined hose and one steam fire engine (at present needing repairs,) thirty feet of suction hose, one hose reel, one hose wagon, one hook and ladder truck with necessary equipments for same. In house No. 3, one hand reel, and four hundred feet of two and one-half inch rubber lined hose.

In district No. 3, house No. 4, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet two and one-half inch rubber lined hose.

In district No. 4, house No. 5, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet of two and one-half inch hose.

The department has on hand three thousand nine hundred feet of hose. Several hundred feet of this is unfit for service, and I should recommend that the city purchase not less than one thousand feet of new hose the coming year. And I also recommend that the steamer be thoroughly repaired, as in its present condition it is almost unfit for use.

FIRES IN 1897.

Jan. 13. Alarm from box 25 for fire at No. 1 paper mill, caused by the tipping over of a lamp on No. 3 machine; loss, \$200; fully insured.

Mar. 19. Alarm from box 25 for fire in A. W. Sulloway's tenement house on River street; no loss

reported.

April 22. Alarm from box 16, brush fire on land of

E. T. Drake and Mrs. T. Carr; slight damage.

June 9. Alarm from box 25 for fire in Stevens' mill. Fire extinguished before department arrived; slight damage.

June 11. Alarm from box 16 for fire in double tenement house owned by George W. Drake; total loss;

insured, \$500; cause, supposed to be incendiary.

July 1. Alarm from box 25 for explosion of oil stove at H. L. Young's residence on Pleasant street; slight damage.

July 15. Alarm from box 25 for fire in ventilator at No. 1 paper mill; caused by hot box; damage, \$25.

Sept. 4. Alarm from box 25 for fire at boarding house owned by M. T. Stevens & Sons; loss, \$300; fully insured.

Oct. 26. Alarm from box 14 for brush fire back of

Franklin Needle Company's building.

Oct. 30. Alarm from boxes 25 and 14 for fire at A. S. Ripley's saw mill; total loss; insured for \$4,000; cause unknown.

Dec. 6. Alarm from box 25, burning out of chimney

on Bow street; no damage.

Dec. 19. Alarm from box 25, fire in First Baptist church vestry; slight damage.

W. L. WHITTIER, Chief Engineer. Alonzo Messer, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES.

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Total	appropriation,	\$1,550 00
Apr.	a, Received from sale of old hose,	25 95
Pai	d—	
Feb.	1, F. A. Ross, 24 canvas	
	coats, \$ 48 00	
	coats, \$ 48 00 1, Crosby Steam Gauge	
3.5	and Valve Co., 2 50	
Mar.	I, Walter Aiken Sons,	
A 22.55	75 lbs. blue vitrol, . 3 75	
Apr.		
	blue vitrol, 2 92 5, James Duffy, 24 pairs	
	rubber boots at \$3.67, 88 08	
	5, Derby & Morse, labor, 7 80	
	5, F. M. Edmunds, wood	
	and coal, 22 25	
	5, J. E. Galnett, clerk,	
	pay roll Hook and	
	Ladder Co., No. 1, . 108 86	
	5, J. E. Keating, clerk,	
	pay roll Steamer Co., 171 25	
	5, F. J. Huntoon, clerk,	
	pay roll Hose Co. No. 1,	
May		
11111	call bells, ward 1, . 100 00	
	3, Walter Aiken's Sons,	
	430 lbs. blue vitrol,	
	freight and cartage, 18 67	
June		
	on hook and ladder	
	truck, 1 60	
	7, L. B. Greeley, draw-	
	ing hook and ladder	
	truck, 1 00	

June	7, Asa Morrison, supplies,	\$3	03
	7, H. W. Burleigh, ser-		
	vices and stock fur-		
	nished,	15	95
	nished,		
	plies, 6, Kidder Machine Co.,	40	29^{-}
July	6, Kidder Machine Co.,		
	repairs,		47
Aug.	repairs,		
	pairs,	4	30
Sept.	pairs, 6, H. W. Burleigh, three		
Dep.	months care of bat-		
	teries and labor in		
	engine house	11	50
	engine house, 6, L. B. Greeley, draw-	1.1	,,0
	ing hose part	1	50
	ing hose eart,	1	00
	6, G. O. Thompson, sup-	(:	40
0.4	plies,	O	40
Oct.	4, J. E. Galnett, clerk,		
	pay roll Hook and	4.04	
	Ladder Co.,	101	79
	4, C. F. Cunningham,		
	clerk, pay roll Steam-		
	er Co.,	230	75
	er Co., 4, Geo. Huntoon, clerk,		
	pay roll Hose Co.		
	No. 1,	82	()()
Nov.			
	pairs at engine house,	1	53
	1, A. S. Eastman, repairs		
	on hook and ladder		
	truck,	2	75
	1, Harry E. Colby, easli		
	paid for lunch and		
	team at Ripley mill		
		٠)	30
	fire,		
	hose to depot		5()
	liose to depot, . 1, Winnipiseogee Paper		.,,,
	Co. 850 lbs. coal	1	88

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Nov.	1.	Derby & Morse, wiring			
2.0		engine house,	<i>\$</i> 16	50	
	1,	S. E. Bickford, letter-	"		
	,	ing caps, coats and			
		boots,	2	50	`
	1,	H. W. Burleigh, three			
		months care of bat-			
		teries,	9	00	
	1,	H. W. Burleigh, labor			
		and lumber,	7	48	
	1,	Walter Aiken's Sons,			
		450 lbs. blue vitrol,	17	48	
		F. A. Ross, coats and	.00	0.0	
	1	caps, J. D. Kirk, 9 pairs	23	00	
	1,	J. D. Kirk, 9 pairs	91	0-	
Dec.	20	rubber boots,		05	
Dec.	20,	J. D. Kirk, oil, F. M. Edmunds, coal,		50 61	
	20, 90	W. L. Whittier, pay	せり	OT	
		roll engineers,	113	00	
		Fred G. Cate, setting		00	
	-0,	glass,	4	89	
	20.	Colby & Huntoon, re-		CO	
	,	pairing hose carriage			
		and ladder truck, .	3	50	
	20,	L. B. Greeley, horse			
		at Ripley mill fire, .	1	50	
	20,	F. M. Edmunds, soft			
		coal for steamer,	18	05	
	20,	Judkins & Wallace, re-			
		pairs engine house, .	3	14	
		o transfer account unex-	45.7 *	04	
pen	ded	,	121	81	
		¢	1.575	95	\$1,575 95
		41	-,5,0		47 2 4 . 7

Appropriation,	STREET LIG	HTING.
Paid— April 5, Franklin Light and		
Power Co.,		\$3,100 00
Power Co.,	April 5, Franklin Light ar Power Co., .	ad . \$732 50
Power Co.,	July 6, Franklin Light ar Power Co.,	id . 733-75
20, James B. Calley, lighting bridge,	Nov. 1, Franklin Light at Power Co.,	id . 754 57
20, James B. Calley, lighting bridge,	Dec. 20, Franklin Light ar Power Co.,	nd . 773-75
### STEAM ROLLER. 1897. Appropriation,	20, James B. Calley, light ing bridge,	. 10 00
### STEAM ROLLER. 1897. Appropriation,	pended,	. 95 43
1897. Appropriation,		\$3,100 00 \$3,100 00
1897. Appropriation,		
1897. Appropriation,	STEAM DO	LLED
Appropriation,		LLLK.
July 6, The O. S. Kelley Co., \$2.000 00 \$2,000 00 \$2,000 00 CRUSHER PLANT. 1897. Appropriation, \$2,000 00 Paid— June 7, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on engine and	Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
CRUSHER PLANT. 1897. Appropriation, \$2,000 00 Paid— June 7, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on engine and		\$2.000 00
1897. Appropriation, \$2,000 00 Paid— June 7, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on engine and		\$2,000 00 \$2,000 00
1897. Appropriation, \$2,000 00 Paid— June 7, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on engine and		
Appropriation,		PLANT.
June 7, Boston & Maine R. R., freight on engine and	Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
	June 7, Boston & Maine R. R freight on engine a	nd

July 6, Boston & Maine R. R freight on screen,		25	
Aug. 2, Climax Road Machin Co., balance contra	ne ct		
price of crusher, Nov. 1, Kidder Machine Co).,		
repairing crusher,	. 1	80	
Balance to transfer account un	\$1,187 n-	40	
expended,	. 812	60	
=	\$2,000	00	\$2,000 00

MEMORIAL HALL.

1897	

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	priation,	• •	\$700 00 927 50
Pai	·		
Feb.	1, Stephen Shepard, labor	0. 20	
	on windows,	\$ 75	
	on storm windows, .	3 75	
	1, Franklin Light and		
	Power Co., gas and electricity, December,	40 60	
	1, Kidder Machine Co.,		
Mar.	wax tapers, 1, I. K. Ober, drawing	18	
1,1(11.	garbage,	50	
	1, Nelson J. Putney, storm	10.05	
	windows,	40 65	
	Power Co., gas and		
	electricity, January,	37 92	

Mar.	1, F. M. Edmunds, wood,	\$4	00
AVICUI.	1, E. G. Leach, insurance,	91	
		91	
	1, R. E. Bean, insurance,	+/ 1	00
	1, Jas. E. Barnard, insur-	91	67
	ance,	1	
	1, W. Q. Wells, repairs,	-1	90
	5, W. E. Green, lamps	1.9	10
	and repairs,	13	10
	5, Franklin Light and		
	Power Co., gas and	0.0	0.0
	electricity, February,	33	82
	5, A. C. Tilton, coal and	- 0.0	
	wood,	136	95
	wood,		
	plies and repairs,	4	00
	5, W. H. Hunt, lamps		
	and chimneys,		66
	5, Judkins & Wallace, re-		
	pairs,		80
	pairs,		
	Power Co., gas and		
	electricity, March, .	57	03
June	7, Geo. F. Prescott, step		
	ladder,	5	00 - 00
	7, Kidder Machine Co.,		
	wax tapers,		18
	7. Morrison Bros., towels,	2	17
	7, W. Q. Wells, repairing		
	piano stool,		50
	piano stool,		
	Power Co., gas and		
	electricity, April, .	30	00
July	6, Franklin Light and		
	Power Co., gas and		
	electricity, May, .	30	77 .
Ang.	2, Towne & Robie, print-		
• 1	ing tickets and plans,	59	50
	2, S. E. Bickford, letter-		
	ing door,	4	50
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Aug.	2, R. G. Burleigh, sup-	
	plies,	\$10 77
	plies,	.,
-	paper and sponge, .	3 - 05
	2, Jason Kidder, radiator	0 00
	and labor	45 37
	and labor,	30 01
	Power Co., gas and	
	electricity Types	25 63
	electricity, June, .	<i>20</i> 05
	2, Derby & Morse, repairs	3 30
	and supplies,	$2 \ 20$
Sept.	6, Judkins & Wallace, marble slab and re-	
	marble slab and re-	
	pairs,	$12 \ 10$
Oct.	4, Franklin Light and	
	Power Co., gas and	
	electricity, July, .	13 43
	4, Franklin Light and	
	Power Co., gas and electricity, July, 4, Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and	
	electricity, August, .	17 00
	4, F. M. Edmunds, coal	
	and wood	172 10
Nov.	1 Franklin Light and	
11011	Power Co gas and	
	and wood, 1, Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, Septem-	
	her ber	30 70
Dec.	ber, 6, Jason Kidder, repairing	90 10
DCC.	boiler	8 08
	boiler,	0 00
	Dames Co and and	
	Power Co., gas and	50 93
	electricity, October,	əu əə
	6, Kidder Machine Co.,	10
	wax tapers, 6, H. R. Sturm, tuning	18
	6, H. R. Sturm, tuning	4 =0
	and repairing piano,	4 50
	6, Derby & Morse, repair-	. 40
	ing lights,	2 40
	20, Franklin Light and	
	Power Co., gas and	
	electricity, Novem-	
	ber,	67 44

	20, F. M. Edmunds, wood, \$4 00 20, Judkins & Wallace,
	repairing hose, . 20
	20, F. H. Chapman & Co., paper and wax, . 6 25
	0, Blood & Cunningham, repairs, 1 30
	0, G. W. Sawyer, supplies, 6 24
7	20, Towne & Robie, printing plans, 2 25
-	20, R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies, 15 70
5	0, I. V. Goss, services as
	janitor, to Jan. 1, '98, 300 00
Dalana	\$1,585 45
	e to transfer account un- inded, 42 05
	\$1,627 50 \$1,627 50

INCIDENTALS.

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1897.			
Appropri	ation,		\$1,500 00
Paid—			
Feb. 1,	J. N. Story, reporting births and deaths,	\$7.0	
1,	Merrimack Journal, printing notices,	4 ()()	
1,	E. S. Avery, services as	35 00	
1,	auditor, 1896 acc'ts, I. V. Goss, recording	00 00	
	births, marriages and deaths,	93 00	
1,	J. C. Smith, use water tub 1896,	3 00	

Mar.	1,	C. W. Adams, report-		
		ing births and deaths,	# 0	05
	1.	1896,	32 15	$\frac{25}{00}$
	1,	New England Telephone Co., rent, Nov. Dec., '96, and Jan.,		
		phone Co., rent, Nov.		
		Dec., '96, and Jan.,	7	75
	1.	1897, Stockbridge & Sanders,	1	10
	- 1	record book,	8	25
	1,	record book, Towne & Robie, print-	0.22	
A souil	5	ing city reports, 1896,	362	80
April	θ,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent, Feb.,	•)	50
	õ,	Stockbridge & San-	_	00
		ders, invoice book, .	2	15
	5,	Alonzo Messer, care of	05	00
May	3,	city clock, R. E. Bean, insurance,	20	00
112117	,	Republican bridge, .	36	25
	3,	E. C. Eastman, books,		95
	3,	T. O. Calley, printing,	4	90
		N. E. Telephone Co.,	9	00
June	7	rent, March, Margaret Scales, land,	0	00
June	٠,	Bow street,	150	00
	7,	Bow street, Helen Ryan, land, Bow		
		street,	150	00
	1,	Merrimack Journal, printing notices, .	5	50
	7,	Sumner Marvin, insur-	•	90
	,	ance, engine house, . James E. Barnard,	27	00
	7,	James E. Barnard,		
		cash paid for recording deeds,	1	86
	7,	Geo. R. Stone, insur-	1	00
		ance Republican		
	_	bridge,	12	50
	1,	E. G. Leach, insurance, Republican bridge, .	23	75
		republican bridge, .	-0	(.)

June	7, E. G. Leach, cash paid		
	into court in Calley		
Y 1	vs. Franklin,	\$10 0	()
July		3 0	Λ
	water tub, 6, N. E. Telephone Co.,	a U	U
	rent, April and May,	6 0	5
	6, L. H. Morrill, clerk,	0 0	• /
	Northfield, copy of		
	highway record,	7	5
	6. Fish and game wardens,		
	lumber, labor and	10.1	_
	teams,	10 1	8
	6, J. D. Kirk, netting and	2 3	ß
Ang.	nails for fish trap, . 2, F. H. Chapman & Co.,	±	U
ms.	ink,	2 3	0
	2, N. E. Telephone Co.,		
	rent, Júne,	2 5	()
	2, Jonas B. Aiken, use of		
61	two water tubs, 1897,	6 0	0
Sept.		2 0	\cap
	order blanks, 6, O. Vezina, use of water	2 0	()
	tub,	3 0	()
	6, Mrs. Smith Hancock,	()	
	use of water tub,	3 ()	0
	6, N. E. Telephone Co.,		
	rent, July,	2.73	5
	6, W. S. Stewart & Co.,	11 0	Λ
Oct.	stationery and books, 4, F. L. Sanders, inven-	11 0	: 1
Cicl.	tory books,	11 ()	()
Nov.	1, B. D. Benson & Son,	11 (//	(/
	supplies,	2 2	5
	1. N. E. Telephone Co		
* .	rent, Oct.,	1 1:	5
Dec.	6, N. H. Plouff, expense		
	fish and game ward-	7 9	-
	ens,	1 :1:	,)

Dec.	6	N. E. Telephone Co.,		
Dec.	Ο,	rent, three months, .	\$6	95
	6	I. V. Goss, cash paid	40	,
	0,	for news	1	25
	G	for pens, E. G. Leach, special	1.	20
	Ο,	e. G. Leach, special		
		services and cash paid	0.0	30
	, ,	out, 1896, J. C. Smith, use of	88	20
	υ,	J. C. Smith, use of	0	0.0
		water tub,	3	00
	6,	N. Carbonneau, prepar-		
		ing voting booths, .	9	50
	-6,	T. O. Calley, printing		
		ballots,	16	00
	20,	ballots, W. S. Stewart & Co.,		
		books and stationery,	4	17
	20,	Robert Young, meals		
		for election officers, .	8	50
	20,	Rev. A. J. Timon, re-		
	′	turn of marriages, .	6	00
	20,	J. F. Merrill, reporting		
	,	births and deaths, .	8	50
	20.	Winnipiseogee Paper		
	,	Co., services of J. W.		
		Dresser and assistants		
		surveying,	32	00
	20	Wm. E. Carr, team for	•/-	00
	-0,	city clerk election day,	1	00
	20	C.A.Green, clerk Salis-	1	00
	-0,	bury copy of highway		
		record,		25
	20	N. E. Telephone Co.,		
	-0,	rent, November, .	1	00
	20	Towne & Robie, print-	1	00
	- 0,		40	-15
	90	ing,	40	40
	20,	Towne & Robie, print-	•)	66
	20	ing notices,		00
	20,	I. V. Goss, services as		
		clerk, board of assess-	0.5	00
		sors,	25	UU

Dec. 20, Merrimack Journal, publishing notice, . \$2 50 20, T. P. Thompson, rent

	of shed, ward one,			
	for storage of voting			
	booths,		00	
20,	Geo. K. Judkins, use of			
· ·	water tub, 1896-'97,	6	00	
20,	E. T. Drake, report-			
,	ing births and deaths,	9	00	
20.	J. W. Staples, report-			
-0,	ing births and deaths,	9	50	
20	F. H. Daniell, en-			
-0,	velopes,		64	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-	
	\$	\$1,406	86	
Paid—	BOARD OF HEA	ALTH.		
Sept. 6,	E. R. Augell, analysis			
	of water,		35	
6,	E. R. Angell, analysis			
-	of water,		3()	
Dec. 20,	E. R. Angell, analysis	;		
	of water,		35	
20,	F. H. Chapman & Co.,			
	bottle and wax,		50	
20,	Towne & Robie, print-			
	ing circulars,		00	
20,	James E. Galnett, cash	1		
	paid for postage,		62	
		u >	1.7	
		\$20	12	
715	otal paid for incidental			
1 (90	
Palanos	expenses,	0.420	1764	
			()-)	
expend	ed,	(1)	02	
		\$1,500	()()	\$1,500 00
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OVERSEER OF THE POOR

REPORT. -

1897.	CITY	POOR.			
Appropriation,					\$600 00
Paid—					
Alice Ladd, .	٠.		\$ 67	00	
Mrs. Wade, .			143		
Charles Taylor,			92	73	
Mrs. Hicks, .			108	75	
Mrs. M. Bailey,			29	12	
Frank Durgin, .			35	50	
City Physician,			12		
Hiram Daniels,			92	95	
Ridlon child, .			10	00	
Ed. Lesante, .			6		
-			\$598	37	
Balance to transfer expended, .			1	63	
			\$600	00	\$600 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

A. Boulrisse,				. \$148	20
Mrs. Bochaine.				. 204	99
A. Boulrisse, Mrs. Bochaine, Geo. Beckman,				. 16	24
Mrs. E. Bean an	id chi	ldren.		. 284	
Mrs. Billedeau,			7	. 14	
Frank Battise,		,	•	. 29	
Chas. Carroll,		,	•	. 47	
Mrs. J. Campbe		•	•	. 75	
Mrs. John Chala		,	•	. 42	
	ing, .	,	•	. 167	
Mrs. Douglass,	1	•	•		
Weston Danfort			•	. 3	
Alfred Emerson				. 91	
Mrs. Paul Ellis,			•	. 240	72
Mrs. Kate Foley				. 7	()()
Chas. Hanaford	,		•	. 23	
William Joyel,				. 29	
Mrs. Jenness,				. 6	3()
Mrs. John Kiml	oall, .			. 10	
Fred Lougley, .				. 124	51
Mary Mahagan,				. 102	26
John Miller				. 69	66
Mrs. Moody,			,	. 3	
Fred Naud,				. 16	
Mrs. H. Osborn,				59	
Mrs. Pelkey,	, -	•		. 106	
Mrs. J. B. Smith	I1	•		. 102	
Horace Sweatt,	, .			. 10	
Mary and Jessie	Saffor			. 59	
Harry Short	Sano.	и, .		. 10	
Harry Short, Burt Taylor,	•			34	
A Vancous	•			7	00
A. Veasey,	1.	1	.1.11		
Mrs. Wells, Mrs.					4()
Mrs. Paul Youn				. 8	
Tuser Young,					
Fred Young, .					
Joseph Young, .	٠			. 10	
Transient, .				160	30
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COUNTY-DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Sarah Adams,				\$ 71 72		
Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. Clara Cook,				114		
Willie Smith, .			٠		-	
George Stevens,	٠		٠		00	
				\$283	40	
			\$	2,918	24	
Due from Merrima	ick (county,				\$2,918 24
			\$:	2,918	24	\$2,918 24

A. J. THURSTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

MERRIMA	ACK	COUNTY.	
	DR.		
To balance, 1896 report, To expenditures, 1897,		\$2,731 99 2,918 24	
•		\$5,650 23	
1897.	CR.		
Feb. 1, By cash, .	٠	\$2,731 99	
Balance due city, .		\$2,918 24	
	LICE	INSES.	
1897.			
Total receipts,	11111		\$550 98
cluded in sundry receip			
		\$550 98	\$550 98
	RIAL	. DAY.	
1897.			
Appropriation, Paid—			\$100.00
June 7, Geo. F. Sweatt	Post	, . \$100 00	
		\$100-00	\$100 00

SALARIES.

SALAKI	ED.			
1897.				
Appropriation,				\$1,400 00
Paid—				
A. J. Thurston, assessor, .		\$ 50		
A. Proctor, assessor,	٠	50		
Walter Burleigh, assessor,		50		
C. W. Adams, mayor, .		200		
I. V. Goss, city clerk,				
Frank Proctor, city treasurer,		50		
E. G. Leach, city solicitor,		100		
A. J. Thurston, overseer poor,		100	00	
O. A. Towne, for salaries of boa		000	0.0	
of education, J. E. Galnett, for salaries f		300	00	
J. E. Galnett, for salaries f	or		0.0	
board of health,	•	75	00	
I. V. Goss, tax collector, .	٠	225	00	
	\$	1,300	00	
Balance to transfer account u		,		
expended,		100	00	
*				
	\$	1,400	00	\$1,400 00
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SCHOOL M	ON	IEY.		
1897.				
Appropriation,				\$14,000 00
Paid—				
Frank Proctor, treasurer,	\$1	4,000	00	
	#1	4.000	00	\$11,000,00
	DI	4,000	00	\$14,000 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.	
1897.	
Appropriation,	\$14,857 08
Paid—	
Nov. 1, Warren Abbott, treas- urer county tax, \$7,327 08	
Dec. 6, Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax, . 7,530 00	
\$14,857 08	\$14,857 08
SEWERS. 1897.	
	#1 000 00
Appropriation,	29 17
Paid—	
For construction of new system, \$582 13	
For general repairs, 41 54 Balance to transfer account un-	
expended, 405 50	
	41 000 17
\$1,029 17	\$1,029 17
ITEMIZED STATEMENT.	
1897. Paid—	
Oct. 4, Pay roll, week ending Sept. 18, \$ 89 44	
4, Pay roll, week ending	
Sept. 25,	

Oct.	4.	Pay roll, week ending		
0 000		Oct. 2,	\$86	83
	4,	W. F. Atkins, repair-		
		ing tools,	9	60
	4,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on brick, .	5	60
	4.	John E. Rines, 7,000	J	00
	-,	hard brick,	42	00
	4,	J. W. Dresser, cement		
	,	and brick,	36	90
	4,	R. G. Burleigh, pipe	79	97
	1	and supplies, Geo. W. Sawyer, oil,		68
Nov.		Kidder Machine Co.,	1	00
	,	Jute packing,	1	12
Dec.	6,	Stephen Shepard, labor		
	20	on manhole,	3	13
	20,	Winnipiseogee Paper		
		Co., to service of J. W. Dresser and P.		
		Daigneault and lum-		
		ber,	77	92
			\$582	13

REPAIRS OF SEWERS.

Mar.	1, Walter Aiken's Sons,	
	768 lbs. sacking, .	\$3 84
Apr.	5, John Maque, labor on	
	Sanborn hill,	3 75
	5, Judkins & Wallace,	
	labor on Sanborn hill,	5 21
May	3, John Dresser, cement,	2.75
Sept.	6, Judkins & Wallace,	
	labor and supplies, .	1 34

1897. Paid—

Oct.	4, Chas. Dole, drawing	
	brick,	\$3 50
	4, F. M. Edmunds, ten	
	loads sand,	1 00
	4, Franklin water works,	
	labor and cement,	
	Maple street,	2.55
Dec.	6, Pay roll, week ending	
	Nov. 27, flushing	
	sewers,	17 - 00
	20, Judkins & Wallace,	
	supplies,	60
		\$41 54

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS—1896.

1897.	Paid—		
Feb. 1,	Kidder Machine Co., labor and supplies on		
	fire aların system,	\$34 81	
April 5,	D. M. Philbrook, blast-		
	ing stone, Proctor St.,	2/50	
Oct. 4,	G. W. Sawyer, oil and		
	oatmeal, sewer acc't,		
	1896,	6 54	
		\$43 85	
Carried to	transfer account,		\$43 85
		\$43 85	\$43 85

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

1897. Paid—

May 3, Geo. R. Stone, attorney, in full settlement of claim of Edward

M. Huntoon, . \$1,600 00

Carried to transfer account,

\$1,600 00

\$1,600 00 \$1,600 00

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1897.

SUMMARY.

Notes						\$58,500	00
Notes, .		•	•	•	•		
Interest,		•	•	•	•	7,832	
Highway depa	rtment	, .		•		,	
Steam roller,						2,000	00
Crusher plant,						1,187	40
Street lighting	(, .					3,004	57
Police departir	ient, .					1,318	63
Fire departmen	nt, .					1,454	14
Memorial hall,						1,585	45
Incidentals,						1,426	98
City poor,						598	37
County poor,						2,918	24
Memorial day,						100	00
Salaries,						1,300	00
Schools,							
State and com							08
Sewers,							
Outstanding a	ccounts	, 1890	6, .			43	
Highway dam						1,600	
8	0 1						
						\$126.069	86

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

TRANSFER BALANCES.

	DR.				
Total appropriations,		\$66,487	08		
Appropriations overdray	vn—	-			
Interest account,		152 1,075 18 508 1,418	53 00 55		
Highway damage, .		1,600			
Coupons unpaid, .		198			
Decrease of debt, 1897,		1,936	06		
	CR.				
By crusher plant, unexpended, street lighting, unexpended, police department, unexpended,	X-			\$ 812 6 95 4	13
fire department, une pended, memorial hall, une	χ-			121 8	
pended,				42 ()5

Ву	incidentals, unex- pended, city poor, unexpended, salaries,		\$73 02 1 63 100 00
	sewers, "to apply on debt, unex-		405 50
	pended, sundry receipts, water commissioners, .		$\begin{array}{c} 5,000 \ 00 \\ 17,086 \ 10 \\ 2,000 \ 00 \end{array}$
	tax list 1897, interest tax list, 1896,		47,037 89 42 36
		\$73,438 16	\$73,438 16

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

Bonds 1885,					\$40,000	00
Memorial hall bonds,					30,000	00
Water works debt, .					92,000	
Franklin Covince bonk n	ote	•	•	•	5,000	00
Franklin Savings bank n Edgerly & Crocker note,	ote,	•	•	•	30,000	00
Edgerly & Crocker note,		•	•	•	20,000	00
Coupons unpaid, .	•	•		٠	294	00
					\$187,294	00
		_				
RE	SOUR	CES.				
Due from Merrimack con	intv.				\$2.918	24
Tax list 1897, .	,	•	·	Ť	5 196	59
Coats in troopyris	•	•	•	•	9,100	66
Cash in treasury, .	•	•	•	•	170 900	50
Balance indebtedness,	•	•	•	٠	178,328	98
					\$187,294	00
•						
Net debt from 1896 repor	rt,				\$180,264	64
Decrease 1897 from trans	sfer a	ccoun	t,		1,936	06
Net debt Dec. 31, 1897,		•	•		\$178,328	58



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance uncollected, 1896 list,	\$3,811 71 42 36	
Frank Proctor, treasurer, .		\$3,836 07
Abatement by assessors, 1896 list,		18 00
	\$3,854 07	\$3,854 07
1897.		
Amount on collector's		
list,	\$46,995 27	
Subsequently assessed, Discounts,	42 62	1,418 14
Erroneous assessment, \$298		
Poverty and death, . 141		
Orphans' home, . 68	40	508 55
Paid treasurer,		39,914 68
Balance uncollected, .		5,196,52
	#47,037 89	\$47,037_89

I. V. Goss, Collector.



TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,		\$1,287	66
Merrimack county, indigent soldie		332	
4.4	•	2,399	59
Town of Andover,		16	59
Borrowed from Geo. E. Buell,		3,500	00
" Edgerly & Crocker		16,000	00
	,	20,000	00
" Franklin National	bank,	15,000	00
" Franklin Savings		5,000	
Memorial hall receipts,		927	
Police court,		938	40
Dog licenses,		550	98
Circus licenses,		50	00
Merry-go-round license,		10	00
Gypsy camp,		3	00
Billiard and pool table licenses,		70	00
Street sprinkler subscriptions,		322	50
Reimbursements, highways, .		192	50
" sidewalks, .		140	00
Sewer receipts—			
Permits,		302	00
Connections,		56	82
Rents,		8	00
Fire department receipts—			
Hose sold,		25	95
,			

		_	-				
State	insurance tax.	,					\$71 25
6.4	railroad tax,						10,752 50
6.6	savings bank	tax,					4,786 81
6.6	literary fund,						425 32
	Goss, collecto						3,793 97
I. V.	Goss, collecto	r, int	eres	st taxe	s, 18	396,	42 - 36
I. V.	Goss, collecto	r, tax	xes,	1897,	٠		39,914 42
							\$126,920 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor at 1,039 to 1,538, inclusive Balance in treasury,	ve, .	
		\$126,920 52

Frank Proctor, Treasurer.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Paid W. H. Stewart, on account of fish nets at outlet of Webster lake,	\$25 00

Amount of funds on hand Jan. 1, 1898, in	
Franklin savings bank,	\$783 37
In hands of treasurer,	10 75
	\$794 12
I. N. BLODGETT,	
GEO. E. BUELL,	D 1
G. G. Fellows, (Park
E. G. Leach, (Comm	Park vissioners
G. R. STONE,	
F. N. PARSONS,	



FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The committee on finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$6,282, and have destroyed the same. We submit herewith the report of the accountant employed under vote of the city council December 6,1897.

CHAS. W. ADAMS,
A. W. SULLOWAY,
R. G. BURLEIGH,

Committee
on Finance.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the city clerk, treasurer, tax collector, board of water commissioners, superintendent of the water works, board of education, overseer of the poor, park commission, and city marshal, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

STATEMENT.

Treasurer,	•	•	•		\$850 66
Water commissioners,			•	•	\$296 57
Park commission—					
On deposit in Fran (book No. 8,57 In hands of Geo. R	74)				\$783 37 10 75
Board of education,	٠		٠	٠	<u>\$155 85</u>
And there is due the	city f	rom N	Ierrin	iack c	county on—
Pauper account, . Dependent soldiers,	٠		•	•	\$2,634 84 283 40 \$2,918 24
From tax list of 1897,					\$5,196 52

EDRICK S. AVERY, Accountant.

Franklin Falls, N. H., Jan. S, 1898.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT



BOARD OF HEALTH

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The city has been for the past year very fortunate in regard to contagious diseases, there having occurred only six cases of typhoid fever, three of diphtheria, five of measles, and two cases of scarlet fever. These cases occurred in different parts of the city, with the exception of one case of typhoid fever. The patient in this case was brought here sick. The cause of two of the cases of typhoid fever was no doubt from improper sewerage from the houses, which were promptly remedied by the owners. The exact causes of the other cases of contagious diseases could not be ascertained. By advice of some of our physicians, water was analyzed five times, twice from the general supply, once from the springs on Pleasant street, situated between the houses of Frank Taylor and Charles Streeter, and twice from the supplies of private individuals. The city water in all the analysis was pronounced to be of excellent quality. one of the cases of private analysis the water was pronounced unfit for use, and the owner discontinued its use at once. Numerous complaints of nuisances were received by the board during the year. In each case notices were sent the parties and the nuisances were abated as soon as possible. On recommendation of the board the city council voted to put in a sewer, commencing on Orchard street, opposite H. A. Currier's

July 6, 1897.

Iron, Sediment, .

house, thence to Elm avenue; from Elm avenue to Pine street, and up Pine street to house of J. Enos. This required three hundred and ninety-one feet of sewer pipe. It was deemed necessary by the board to put this sewer in on account of so many cesspools in this section and the soil being mostly of clay which would not absorb sewerage matter, causing said cesspools to fill up and run over. On June 30, 1897, the board sent two samples of water to E. R. Angell, Derry, N. H., for analysis, one from a private spring marked as sample number one, and one from the general supply of the city marked sample number two. The following is the result:

SAMPLE NUMBER ONE FROM PRIVATE SPRING.

Figures in analysis represent parts per 100,000.

Odor, .							Slight
Color, .					Sligh	it yellov	rish tint
Transparency,				Clea	r afte	er sedim	entation
Beliavior during							
Appearance of	resi	due,	Un	iform,	sligh	it yellov	visli tint
Total solids,							
Ignition of resid	due,					It darke	ens little
Loss of ignition	of	residue	,				1.4
Hardness, .							
Alkalinity,							3.0
Free carbonic a	eid,						3.74
Combined and	bica	rbonate	e ca	rbonic	acid	, .	2.64
Free ammonia,							0.0044
Albuminoid an	11110	nia,					0.0156
Chlorine, .							
Nitrie acid,							
Nitrous acid,							
Oxygen consum							
Poisonous meta							

Strong trace in solution, much in sediment

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Microscopic examination and biological character of sediment, The sediment is mostly iron trydroxide Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter growing at blood temperature in alkaline agar medium, None Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter growing at blood temperature in agar medium containing parietti's solution, . One Disease germs, None This water is contaminated with zinc and iron, and is not suitable for drinking purposes.								
Edmund R. Angell,								
Derry, N	. н.							
								
SAMPLE NUMBER TWO, GENERAL SUPPLY OF C	SITY.							
Odor,	None							
Color, . Slightly yellowish tint, nearly c	olorless							
Transparency,	Clear							
Behavior during evaporation,	Quiet							
Appearance of residue,								
Uniform, with very slight tint of	5.9							
Total solids,	o.≥ dichtly							
Loss of ignition of residue,	2.4							
Hardness,	1.5							
Alkalinity	1.2							
Free carbonic acid	0.66							
	1.10							
Free ammonia,	0.0024							
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0064							
Chlorine,	0.4							
Nitric acid,	0.25							
Nitrous acid,	None							
	0.1623							
Poisonous metals,	None							
Iron,	Trace							
Sediment, Scarce	ely any							

Microscopic examination and biological character of sediment, Nothing Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter	significant
growing at blood temperature in alkaline agar medium,	None
growing at blood temperature in agar medium containing parietti's solution,. Disease germs,	None None

EDMUND R. ANGELL, Derry, N. H.

On account of diplitheria, a sample from a private well was sent to Edmund R. Angell for analysis, with the result as follows:

Septem	ber 4,	189	7.					
4	,							Odorless
Color,								Colorless
Transpare	ency,							Clear
Beliavior	during	geva	porat	io11,			Ne	early quiet
Appearan	ce of i	resid	ue,	1	Vhite.	, and i	iearl	y uniform
Total soli	ds,							10.2
Ignition of	of resid	lue,				It d	oes 1	iot darken
Loss of ig Hardness	mition	of 1	esidue	- 1				2.2
Hardness	, •							7.0
Alkalinit)' ,							5.7
Free carb	onic a	cid,						8.43
Combine	l and l	bicar	bonat	e carl	bonic	acid,		2.50
Free amu								
Chlorine,								0.2
Nitric aci	d,							0.075
Nitrous a	cid,							None
Oxygen o	onsun	ied i	n oxic	latioi	1, .			None
Poisonous	s meta	ls,						None
Iron,								Trace
Sediment	,						Sc	arcely any

Microscopic examination and biological char-	
acter of sediment, Nothing	important
Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter	
growing at blood temperature in alkaline	
agar medium,	144
Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter	
growing at blood temperature in agar me-	
dium containing parietti's solution,	None
Disease germs,	None
This is good water.	
Edmund R. Ange	LL,

Derry, N. H.

On account of the appearance of typhoid fever the board were advised to have the city water again analyzed, with the following result:

SAMPLE NUMBER ONE, FROM SPRINGS ON PLEASANT STREET.

December 7 1897

Decemi	ici i,	TOU !	•					
Odor,							. (Odorless
Color,								
Transpare	ncy,							Clear
Behavior of	during	g evap	oratio	011,			Near	ly quiet
Appearan	ce of i	residu	e,		Whit	te, wi	tlı fev	v circles
Total solie	ds,							4.4
Ignition o	f resid	lue,						1.0
Hardness,								2.5
Alkalinity	,							1.0
Free carbo	onic a	cid,						4.84
Combined								
Free amm	onia,							0.002
Albumino	id am	monia	ι,					0.004
Chlorine,								
Nitrie acid								
Nitrous ac								
Oxygen co								
Poisonous								

Iron,	Trace
Sediment,	
Microscopic examination and biological char-	
acter of sediment, Infusoria;	Bacteria
Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter	
growing at blood temperature in alkaline	
agar medium,	4
Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter	
growing at blood temperature in agar me-	
dium containing parietti's solution,	None
Disease germs,	None
This is good water.	

EDMUND R. ANGELL, Derry, N. H.

SAMPLE NUMBER TWO, FROM THE GENERAL SUPPLY.

Odor,							Very	slight
Color,					. In	clines	to ye	llowish
Transpare	ncy,							Turbid
Beliavior o	luring	evap	oratio	11,				Quiet
Appearance	e of r	esidue		. U1	iiforn	and	nearly	white
Total solid	ls.							7.6
Ignition of	f resid	ue.				. It	darkei	is little
Loss of ig	nition	of res	idue.					1.4
Hardness,			,					2.8
Alkalinity		Ĭ.		Ĭ.				2.0
Free earbo	, mic ac	id	•	•				3.08
Combined	and b	icarbo	· mate	carbo	mic ac	id.	•	1.76
Free annu	onio	rearise	Jiiucc	carbo	ine ac	-1(1)	•	0.0030
A lleumino	oma,		•	•	•	•	•	0.0030
Albumino	id ann	шоша	,	•	•	•	•	0.0000
Chlorine,		•	•	4	•		•	0.0
Nitric acid	1,	•						0.32
Nitrous ac	eid,			4				None
Oxygen co	ıısıııı	ed in	oxida	tion,				0.094
Poisonous								None
Iron,								
Sediment,								o much
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,								

Microscopic examination and biological char-	
acter of sediment,	
Fine mineral particles, sand, preci	pitated
iron oxide, and perhaps some clay.	•
Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter	
growing at blood temperature in alkaline	
agar medium,	6
Number of bacteria per cubic centimeter	
growing at blood temperature in agar me-	
dium containing parietti's solution,	None
Disease germs,	None
This is good water.	
EDMIND D ANGELL	

Edmund R. Angell, Derry, N. H.

The board of health wish to extend their gratitude to all our physicians for the kindly assistance which they rendered the board for the past year.

JOHN W. DRESSER,
JAMES E. GALNETT,
LEMUEL G. ATWOOD,

Health.



WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY, FRANK L. MORRISON, E. B. S. SANBORN, EDWARD G. LEACH, FRANK N. PARSONS, EUGENE S. DANIELL,

CLERK,
FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT, EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

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The Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1897:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin. DR.

1897.					
Jan. 1,	To balance	e from last re	port, .	\$ 281	71
Dec. 31,	" collect	ed for water r	ents, .	5,615	00
31,		on service		534	
31,	"	from Winn	ipiseogee		
,		0.,		179	15
	1	<i>'</i>			
				\$6,610	77
		CR.			
By amoui	nt paid on	maintenance	account,	\$1,769	07
		service	"	1,123	49
	"	meter	"	271	
"	"	construction	"	1,070	64
	" (debt	"	2,000	
"	"	interest,	"		00
Balance,	•			296	
				\$6,610	77

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

EXPENSE.

Feb.	2, E. L. Wallace, labor,	\$13 35
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for telephone,	
	labor and sundries,	15 25
	2, Judkins & Wallace, labor and	
	sundries,	26 43
	2, Edmund R. Angell, water analy-	
	sis,	3 00
	sis, 2, John B. Varick, picks and	
	shovels,	8 77
Mar.	2, E. L. Wallace, labor,	1 20
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for coal and	
	labor,	20 69
April	1, E. L. Wallace, labor,	37 20
ripin	1, Cash paid by Supt. for labor and	171 20
	sundries,	13 52
	1, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	11 70
May	3, E. L. Wallace, labor,	6 45
May	3, Cash paid by Supt. for telephone,	0 10
	labor, freight and cartage,	11 75
	3, Judkins & Wallace, labor.	4 35
	3, Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	24 75
Linna		$\frac{2}{2} \frac{10}{00}$
June	2, Winnipiscogee Paper Co., labor,	2 00
	2, Capen, Sprague & Co., easter	5 00
	oil,	<i>i)</i> ()()
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for labor	8 67
	and sundries,	5 40
y 1		i) 4()
July	1, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., pipe	(1. 20)
	and fittings,	41 39
	1, E. L. Wallace, labor,	47 70
	1, Cash paid by Supt. for labor and	1)1) (14)
	sundries,	38 60

Aug.	2,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	
0	,	telephone and N. E. W. W.	
		Ass'n dues,	\$ 13 35
	•)	Judkins & Wallace, labor.	45
	5)	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . Margaret A. Deviney, services	1.0
	-,	on accounts,	50 00
	1)	E. L. Wallace, labor,	3 90
	~, •)	The Kidder Machine Co., Albany	3 30
			2 00
Cont	ຄ	grease,	
Sept.	<u>-</u> ,	Carly and by Cupt for labor and	45
	۷,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor and	1.00
	a	express, Frank N. Parsons, salary to	4 90
	2,	Frank N. Parsons, salary to	~0.00
0 .	-5	July 1, 1897, E. L. Wallace, labor,	50 00
Oct.	$-\frac{2}{5}$,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	30 00
	2,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor and	
		sundries,	4 56
	$^{2},$	Cash paid by Supt. for expenses	
		to N. E. Water Works Ass'n.	
		meeting,	13 50
Nov.	2 ,	meeting,	9 00
	2,	Cash paid by Supt. for stamps,	
		envelopes, labor and telephone,	4 73
	2 ,	Engineering News Pub. Co.,	
		book,	3 00
Dec.	1,	book,	$25 \ 25$
	1,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	2 62
	-1,	Cash paid by Supt. for concrete,	6 50
	1,	coal, tel-	
	,	ephone, labor, freight and cart-	
		age,	19 01
	1.	The Merrimack Journal, print-	20 02
			1 00
	1	Towne & Robie, printing,	20 95
	31	Frank N Parsons salary to	20 00
	J.,	Dec. 31.	50 00
	31	Frank N. Parsons, salary to Dec. 31, F. M. Edmunds, wood,	3 60
	31	R. G. Burleigh, shovel and axes,	$\frac{3}{2} \frac{60}{00}$
		Shepard Bros., boots,	$\frac{2}{3} \frac{00}{75}$
	$\frac{31}{21}$	E. L. Wallace, labor,	36 90
	o_1 ,	14. 14. Wallace, labor,	90 90

			relations and
Dec.	31, 31.	Cash paid by Supt. for labor, . cartage,	\$52 29
		envelopes and telephone, . Judkins & Wallace, labor, pipe	9 92
	91,	and fittings, The Kidder Machine Co., labor	15 46
	01,	and sundries, John W. Dresser, cement and	2 58
		brick,	12 61
	31,	Margaret A. Deviney, services on accounts,	22 00
	31,	E. L. Wallace, collections and accounts, use of team and care	
		of pump 365 days at \$1.50, .	547 50
			\$1,365 95
		REPAIRS.	
Feb.	9	Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	
I Ci).	٥,	lumber, freight, cartage and	
		express,	\$18 10
	2,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	6 00
		Judkins & Wallace, labor repair	
	,	of meters and sundries,	16 30
	2,	The Kidder Machine Co., pipe and labor,	10 70
	2,	and labor,	
		pliraguis,	2 66
	2,	Thompson Meter Co., repairing	
		meter,	9 90
	$\frac{9}{2}$,	A. S. Ripley, lumber,	3 36
Mar.	2,	Hersey Mfg. Co., discs,	1 80
	= 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	8 45
	2,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	2 55
	2,	Cash paid by Supt. for freight,	
		express, labor and sundries, .	6 75
April		Winnipiscogee Paper Co., cogs,	13 20
	1,	The Garlock Packing Co., pack-	12 69
		ing,	1 = (),,

April	1,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	\$	30
	1,	E. L. Wallace, labor, Cash paid by Supt. for labor		
		and sundries, Judkins & Wallace, repair of	1	16
	1,	Judkins & Wallace, repair of		
		meters and leaks,	18	00
May	3,	E. L. Wallace, labor,	5	70
		Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	23	90
	3,	The Kidder Machine Co., pipe		
	ŕ	and fittings,		95
	3,	and fittings,	2	00
June	2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant		
			5	90
	2,	repairs,		
	,	and fittings,	6	75
	2,	and fittings,		20
	2,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor		
	,	and cartage,	21	41
July	1,	aud cartage,		
2 ,	,	packing,	6	47
	1,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co., labor,	5	50
		The Kidder Machine Co. labor,		
		pipe and fittings,	9	79
	1,	E. E. Wallace, labol,	5	70
	1,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	6	23
		Judkins & Wallace, labor,	5	59
Aug.		E. L. Wallace, labor,		60
		Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	5	95
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	2	10
	2 ,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor,		
		pipe and fittings,	15	41
	2,	John B. Varick, two dozen pad-		
		locks,	15	00
Sept.	$^{2},$	Judkins & Wallace, labor and		
		sundries,	2	25
	2 ,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor,		
		pipe and sundries,	6	32
	2,	Walworth Mfg. Co., cutter		_
		wheels and repairing die plate,		74
	2,	E. L. Wallace, labor,		35
	2,	Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	16	77

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Oct.	2, The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	\$ 80
000.	2, Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	" 30
	2, Cash paid by Supt, for labor, .	53
Nov.	2, Judkins & Wallace, repair of	
2.0	meters,	8 10
	2, National Meter Co., meter re-	
	pairs,	1 40
	2, J. W. Dresser, cement,	5 00
Dec.	1, National Meter Co., meter parts,	9 55
1,000.	1, Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	2 40
	1, E. L. Wallace, labor,	11 18
	1, Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	6 25
	31, Shepard Grocery Co., cement	
	and cartage	2 75
	and cartage,	60
	31, Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	75
	31, Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	8 10
	, <i>J</i>	
		\$372 21
	Approximation of the second	
	TOOLS.	
Mar.	2, Cash paid by Supt. for vise and	
141611.		\$1 75
	express,	7 . 7
	reamers,	1 36
Sept.	reamers,	1 (///
Sept.	wrenches,	4 ()()
Nov.		1 00
		20 80
Dec	and picks,	3 00
1700.	i, warworth mig. co., visc,	
		\$30.91
	INTEREST.	
Dec	31, Franklin savings bank, one	
1,000	year's interest on note dated	
	July 2, 1894,	\$80 00
	July 2, 10071,	4,000

то	TAL EXPE	ENDIT	JRE I	FOR	MAIN	TENA	NCE.	
Expense,							\$1,365	
Repairs,							012	
Repairs, Tools, .	•						30	91
							\$1,769	07
1897.		INCOM	IE A	ccou	NT.			
Jan. 1,	Ralauce						\$12,926	17
Dec. 31,	Received	for w	rater	· rents			5,615	00
,							\$18,541	
Deduct m	aintenanc	e.		. \$1	,769	07	\$10,9 4 1	41
'' in	terest,			•	80	00	1,849	07
Balance of							\$16,692	40
1897.			DEB.	۲.				
	** 11'		1	1	1 5			
Dec. 31,							\$2,000	00
	due on,	φοςσοι	not	ς,	•	٠	Ψ2,000	
	_							
Е	XPENDIT	TURE	FOR	co	NSTR	RUCT	ION.	
		s	ERVIO	CES.				
Feb. 2,	Cash paid	d by S	Supt.	for	carta	ge,	\$	25
2,	Judkins &	& Wa	llace	, lab	or,		1	76
2,	E. M. Da	art M	fg. (Co., s	stop a	and	0.4	30
9	waste c J. H. Cu	ocks,	liam	Ċo	nine	•		-50 -89
Mar. $\tilde{3}$,	Cash pai	d by	Supt	for	freig	lit,		(-6)
,	cartage	and e	expre	ss,	,		7	73

April	1, George E. Gilchrist, soldering	
	nipples,	\$ 75
	1, Judkins & Wallace, lead and	0 60
	solder,	8 60 10 80
	1, Cash paid by Supt. for freight,	29
June	2, George E. Gilchrist, fittings, .	70 61
June	2, E. L. Wallace, labor,	43 50
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for labor and	100
	freight.	89 01
	freight,	00 01
	oil.	1 57
	oil,	
	tings,	34 44
July	tings,	
	for die plate,	30
	1, George E. Gilchrist, pipe and	
	fittings,	24 - 13
	fittings,	18/30
	I, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	
	freight and cartage,	94 50
	1, Judkins & Wallace, oil and	
	solder,	1 29
Aug.	2, E. L. Wallace, labor,	16 50
	2, Cash paid by Snpt. for labor,	~1 50
	cartage and express,	51 89
	2, Judkins & Wallace, labor and oil,	72
	2, George E. Gilchrist, fittings, .	34 36 6 87
	2, Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings, .	0.51
	2, The Kidder Machine Co., labor	1 33
Sept.	and iron,	4 95
ciclic.	2, The Kidder Machine Co., pipe	T (1)
	and fittings	49
	and fittings,	40 80
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	
	freight and eartage,	44 42
	2, The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	
	pipe and fittings,	1 45
Oct.	2. W. S. Stewart & Co., books	78

Oct.	2, N. E. Water Pipe Co., fittings,	\$21 49
Oct.	2, H. A. Currier, labor and solder,	$\frac{200}{200}$
	2, Judkins & Wallace, labor and oil,	99
- 3	2, E. L. Wallace, labor,	16 50
	2, E. 14. Wallace, 18001,	63 44
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	09 44
	2, and express,	5 57
	and express,	
27	2, Cash paid by Supt. for lose, .	4 00
Nov.	2, Judkins & Wallace, labor,	4 50
	2, " solder, .	5 25
	2, The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	02.40
	pipe and fittings,	62 48
	2, J. W. Dresser, cement,	5 00
	2, George E. Gilchrist, pipe and	
	fittings,	25 39
	fittings,	31 80
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	88 51
	2, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,2, Cash paid by Supt. for freight	
	and cartage,	6 45
	and cartage,	
	sundries,	5 09
Dec.	sundries,	
	cocks,	7 98
	1, Judkins & Wallace, labor, .	1 05
	1, E. L. Wallace, labor,	24 - 75
	1, Cash paid by Supt. for labor, .	62 90
	1, Cash paid by Supt. for freight	
	and sundries,	3 62
	31, E. L. Wallace, labor,	1 20
	31, Cash paid by Supt. for cartage	
	and freight,	40
	31, The Kidder Machine Co., pipe	
	and labor,	55
	time it it is a second of the	
		\$1,123 49
Less	amount collected on service account,	534 91
		\$588 58

METERS.	
May 3, National Meter Co., meters, .	\$ 95 00
July 1, " Nov. 2, "	100 00
Nov. 2, "	60 00
Dec. 1, Union Water Meter Co., meters,	16 00
	\$271 00
WILLOW HILL EXTENSION.	
Oct. 29, McNeal Pipe and Foundry Co.,	
pipe,	\$498 47
29, Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings,	14 54
Nov. 2, Chadwick Lead Works, lead, . 2, Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	29 08
2, Ludiow valve Mig. Co., valves	110 78
and hydrants,	33 00
2, Cash paid by Supt. for labor,	99 00
freight and cartage,	227 60
Dec. 1, E. L. Wallace, labor,	2 55
31, J. D. Kirk, dynamite,	2 10
	\$918 12
CR.	4.22
By cash from Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	
for 6-inch iron pipe,	144 15
A A /	
	\$773 97
SUPPLIES FOR CONSTRUCTION.	
Oct. 29, Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings,	41 13
Nov. 2, Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants	
and valve boxes,,	111 39
	\$152 52
CR.	4
By eash from Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	
for hydraut,	35 00
,	
	\$117 52

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Services, net, . . . \$588 58 Meters, 271 00 Willow Hill extension, net, .	
Supplies on hand, 117 52	\$ 1,751 07
Construction to Jan. 1, 1897,	81,644 76
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1898,	\$83,395 83 25,000 00
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1898, Less balance income account,	\$108,395 83 16,692 40
Net cost to Jan. 1, 1898,	\$91,703 43
1897.	
Jan. 1, Due on amount borrowed by town, as previously re-	
ported, \$94,000 00 Dec. 31, Less payment by commissioners, . 2,000 00	
Net investment,	\$91,703 43

BALANCE SHEET.

DALAIVEL SIILLI.
To capital invested,
\$108,692 40 CR.
By cost of plant,
\$108,692 40
PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.
Sixty-nine public hydrants, at \$30, . \$2,070 00
Three watering troughs,
One drinking fountain, 50 00
Two watering carts,
Water for flushing sewers, 100 00
" engine house,
" school houses,
" city hall,
\$2,813 13
CAST IRON PIPE LAID IN 1897.
Willow Hill extension, eight inch,
Sprinkler pipe, (Central street) four inch,
1,742 **
Previously reported, . 49,045 "
Total,

HYDR	RANTS	5 SE	ET IN	1897	7.	
Public, Previously reported,	•				•	2 69
Total public hydran Private, . Previously reported,			3 14	٠		$\frac{71}{17}$
Total hydrants,			_			88
GA	TES	SET	IN ı	897.		
Willow Hill extensi Willow Hill extensi Central street (sprin	on, si	x-ino	eh,		•	1 1 1
Previously reported,)	•	•	•		3 95
Total gates set,	•	•				98
				_		
SERVIC	E PII	PE I	LAID	IN 1	897.	
Galvanized iron, or inch,			95 fe	eet. 6	inches	
Galvanized iron,	three.	-		"		
fourths inch, Galvanized iron, one			$\frac{792}{92}$			
Cement lined iron,	tliree	-				
fourths inch,	•	1,	854			

Cement lined iron, one inch,
Total laid in 1897, 4,340 '' 6 in. Previously reported, 32,691 ''
Total,
Length of iron mains, . 50,187 ft., or 9 1-2 miles
Total,
Number of services added in 1897,
CONSUMPTION.
Total population of city,
Public watering troughs and fountains, . 4 School houses,

-4	-	0
-1	п.	• ,
- 6	- 1	. 1

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Railroad stati	O11S,						2
Stores and off	ices,						82
Printing office	es,					•	2
City hall,							1
Gas Co.,		•	•		•	•	1
Motors, .							4
Laundries,			•			•	2
			:		•	•	7
Automatic sp					•		12
Leaks repa				pes, 8			
Mains: Joi	nt lea	aks, 2					

METERS SET IN 1879.

STYLE.		SIZE.			NO.
Crown, .		5-8 inch			5
Nash, .		5-8 inch			5
Empire, .		5-8 inch		•	15
Columbia,		5-8 inch	•	•	2
Total,					27
Set previously					540
Total,					-567

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

1897.

	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Total pumpage
	gallons	gallons	gallons	per month
Jan.	294,000	165,000	253,967	7,873,000
Feb.	295,500	151,500	262,768	7,357,500
Mar.	274,500	225,000	255,422	7,918,100
Apr.	294,000	238,000	266,433	7,993,000
May	304,500	189,000	254,790	7,898,500
June	274,500	196,500	239,183	7,175,500
July	298,500	120,000	254,467	7,888,500
Aug.	304,500	93,500	200,922	6,228,600
Sept.	204,000	40,500	143,550	4,306,500
Oct.	179,500	46,500	147,510	4,572,800
Nov.	183,000	88,500	156,400	4,692,000
Dec.	177,000	90,000	151,951	4,710,500
				78,614,500

Daily average:

1892,				181,732 gallons
1893,				267,397
1894,				197,836
1895,				217,552
1896,				225,793
1897,				215,382

The	e receij	pts fo	r water	rents	since	the	commencement
of ope	ration	have	been as	follo	ws:		

1891-2,								\$4,046 52
1893,								9 001 00
1894,								
1895,		•		٠	٠		٠	
1896,		•						
1897,	٠	•	٠	•	٠	٠	•	$\frac{5,615\ 00}{}$
Total, 6	i ye	ars, 6	mont	hs,				\$28,427 50

This amount has been expended as follows:

Expens	se and	repai	irs:					
1891-2,	, .				\$1,899	00		
1893,					2,041	28		
1894,					1,237			
1895,					2,409			
1896,					1,938			
1897,					1,769			
Total r	nainte	mance	е,	\$	11,295	10	11,295	10

Excess of receipts over expenses, \$17,132 40

Accounted	for as	follows:
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Accounted for	as follows:	
Payment of inte	erest on water	
1895, 1896, 1897,	. \$200 00 . 160 00	
Payment upon water debt:	principal of	
1895, 1896, 1897,	. 2,000 00	
Extensions and	additions: .	
1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897,	. 2,514 76 . 2,154 38 . 2,438 25 . 1,302 27	,

During the year \$2,000 and interest thereon has been paid upon the water debt from the receipts from private customers and \$1,751.07 expended in extension of the lines. From the city treasury \$3,680 has been paid as interest on the water bonds; deducting from this the \$2,000 paid for application on the water debt the actual outlay by the city for the entire public water service, including all interest and extensions for the year, is

\$1,680. During the past three years the surplus income of the water works has been applied to the reduction of the debt and thereby the \$5,000 borrowed by the city in 1895 for the purpose of putting in meters has all been paid. There remains no portion of the water debt payable before 1901. The time has now come when, by the payment of a fair public water rental by the city, the water works can easily assume the entire interest charge. If this is done and the balance held as a sinking fund for the ultimate payment of the debt the water works will in time pay the entire debt assumed by the city for their construction. An appropriation by the city council of a sum not exceeding \$3,000 for public water service instead of \$3,680 for interest, as heretofore, will enable the commissioners to relieve the city of the entire interest charge. Unless some serious accident should call for expensive repairs or a very rapid growth of the city demand great extension of the system the water works can undoubtedly be operated and paid for without expense to the city beyond a reasonable charge for the public service.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Education submit the following report for the year 1897:

FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for Balance from 189 Tuition, and from	• •	\$14,000 00 387 48 31 11				
						\$14,418 59
	É)	PEND	ITURE	s.		
Salaries, .				i.	2	\$9,423 08
School supplies,		6				1,052 25
Care and cleaning	5					623 77
Fuel,	6	6				692 06
Repairs, .				à.	è	1,347 02
Incidentals, .	٠	à				279 43
Outstanding, .						$21 \ 10$
Music,	•	b				639 53
Truant officer,	٠	•	•			
Conveying schola	rs,	÷		•		109 50
•						\$14,262 74

*TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Frederick J. Allen,					\$1,233 33
Florence E. Leonard,					383 30
Helen E. Harding,					552 77
Bertlia M. Stockbridge,					194 48
Florence M. Greeley,				•	180 00
Lillian H. Small, .					79 20
Ada M. Loughead,				•	$421 \ 00$
Minnie J. Smith, .					371 00
Hattie M. Campbell,					140 00
Cora I. Sargent, .					399 00
Annie T. Keating,					350 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,					350 00
Laura H. Manderson,					210 00
Elizabeth W. Lang,					140 00
Wilhelmina Pingree,					258 00
Helen M. Dow, .					140 00
S. W. March, .					666 00
Florence I. Clark, .					350 00
Emma S. Irish, .					350 00
Flora L. Bradford, .		,			364 00
Elsie Y. Closson, .		,			324 00
Sadie E. Neal, .					147 00
Florence L. Philbrook,					224 00
Mabel P. Thompson,					84 00
E. Maude Rowe, .				•	245 00
Alice Goodwin, .					154 00
Burton L. Maxfield,	Ţ,		·		96 00
The off The T	•				161 00
Annie T. Bliss, .			•		70 00
Bessie P. Kelley, .					91 00
Mary B. Bartlett, .					98 00
Edith T. Drake,					98 00
			•		98 00
1		•			.,0 00

^{*}The arrangement of terms gave 37 weeks in the year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION	125
Carrie M. Putney,	\$84 00 84 00
Grace D. Carlton,	3 00
Ida G. Morrison,	30 00
Lucy N. Nelson,	$200 \ 00$
	\$9,423 08
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.	
June 18, Miss M. F. Gilchrist, (sewing department) supplies,	\$ 7 28
18, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., paper,	26 88
18, J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	$ \begin{array}{r} 245 & 05 \\ 98 & 31 \end{array} $
18, Silver, Burdett & Co., '' 18, T. H. Castor, & Co., ''	14 48
18, D. C. Heath & Co., "	51 17
18, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	6 90
18, Woodbury E. Hunt, "	3 00
30, W. S. Stewart & Co., "	199 35
July 1, F. H. Chapman & Co., "	39 11
16, American Express Co., express,	$\begin{array}{c} 6 & 60 \\ 113 & 01 \end{array}$
Sept. 7, Ginn & Co., supplies,	$\frac{115}{38} \frac{01}{45}$
7, American Book Co., supplies, 18, F. A. Eastman, express,	$\frac{36}{2} \frac{43}{66}$
Oct. 1, Central School Supply house,	2 00
raised maps,	200 - 00
	\$1,052 25
CARE AND CLEANING.	
Jan. 30, Geo. N. Cheever, care, Feb. 27	\$44 00
1 00. 21,	44 00
Traction vy	33 00 3 00
10, H. D. Davenport, care, 25, S. P. Thompson, care,	4 20

Mar.		Thomas Bruce, care,	\$4 00
		Walter T. Hill, care,	3 25
April	2 ,	Alfred T. Brown, care,	3 50
-	3,	Geo. N. Cheever, cleaning, .	$18 \ 30$
	5,	James O'Clair, care,	3 00
		F. N. Hancock, care and clean-	
	,	ing,	7 10
	19,	Louise O'Clair, care,	2.50
May	1,	Geo. N. Cheever, care,	44 00
		Mrs. M. Lyon, cleaning,	1 50
		S. F. Bolionan, cleaning,	5 00
		Geo. N. Cheever, care,	44 00
Lune		Ernest B. Tilton, care,	3 75
3		Geo. N. Cheever, care,	44 00
		Ernest B. Tilton, care,	2 25
		Chas. H. Bean, cleaning,	$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{60}$
July		F. N. Hancock, care,	2 50
Jury		Thomas Bruce, care,	4 00
	12,	Berton L. Maxfield, care,	3 00
	13,	A. W. Jones, care and cleaning,	8 05
		Florence L. Philbrook, care,	3 00
Sont		Chas. H. Bean, cleaning,	$24 \ \overline{00}$
Sept.	15	chas. II. Bean, cleaning,	7 00
	18,		49 50
Oct.		Geo. W. Cheever, cleaning,	44 ()()
Oct.	10,	" care,	27 50
	$\frac{10}{13}$,	F. M. Edmunds, cleaning, .	3 13
N			44 (00)
		Geo. N. Cheever, care,	44 00
Dec.	,	ii	
	18,		$\frac{22}{3} \frac{00}{00}$
	21,	E. A. Stevens, care,	3 00
	22,	Jimmie O'Clair, care,	
		R. E. Prescott, cleaning,	6 64
		N. G. Burleigh, care,	3 50
	οil,	Thomas Bruce, care,	4 ()()
			\$623 77

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FINANCIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation Balance from Tuition, and	1896,					•	$$14,000 \\ 387 \\ \hline 31 \\ \hline $14,418$	48 11
		EXP	ENDIT	URES	•			
Salaries,	,				6		\$9,423	08
School suppli							1,052	
Care and clear							623	77
Fuel, .		6					692	06
Repairs,							1,347	02
Incidentals,			4				279	43
Outstanding,					4		21	
Music, .							639	
Truant officer							75	
Conveying sci	lıolars	,		•	•	٠	109	50
							\$14,262	74

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Hattie M. Campbell,					140 00
Cora I. Sargent, .					399 00
Annie T. Keating,					350 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,					350 00
Laura H. Manderson,					$210 \ \overline{00}$
Elizabeth W. Lang,					140 00
Wilhelmina Pingree,	Ť		·		258 - 00
Helen M. Dow, .					140 00
S. W. March, .					666 00
Florence I. Clark, .					350 00
Emma S. Irish, .					350 00
Flora L. Bradford, .		,			364 00
Elsie Y. Closson, .		,			324 00
Sadie E. Neal, .					147 00
Florence L. Philbrook,				•	224 00
					84 00
E. Maude Rowe, .					245 00
Alice Goodwin, .					154 00
Burton L. Maxfield,					96 00
Bertha D. Jones, .	•	•	•		161 00
Annie T. Bliss,	•	•	•	•	70 00
Bessie P. Kelley, .	٠	•	•	•	91 00
Mary B. Bartlett, .	•		•	•	98 00
9 5 4 1 1 2 2 4 5 5 5 1					98 00
M. Ethel Pike, .	٠	•	٠	•	98 00
Mr. Little Fire,	٠		•		70 00

^{*}The arrangement of terms gave 37 weeks in the year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION	123
Carrie M. Putney,	\$84 00 84 00 3 00 30 00 200 00 \$9,423 08
June 18, Miss M. F. Gilchrist, (sewing department) supplies, 18, Winnipiseogee Paper Co., paper,	\$ 7 28 26 88
18, J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, 18, Silver, Burdett & Co., " 18, T. H. Castor, & Co., " 18, D. C. Heath & Co., " 18, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " 18, Woodbury E. Hunt, " 30, W. S. Stewart & Co., "	245 05 98 31 14 48 51 17 6 90 3 00
July 1, F. H. Chapman & Co., " 16, American Express Co., express, Sept. 7, Ginn & Co., supplies, 7, American Book Co., supplies.	199 35 39 11 6 60 113 01 38 45
18, F. A. Eastman, express, Oct. 1, Central School Supply house, raised maps,	$ \begin{array}{r} 2 \ 66 \\ \underline{200 \ 00} \\ \$1,052 \ 25 \end{array} $
CARE AND CLEANING.	4.1,002 20
Jan. 30, Geo. N. Cheever, care,	\$44 00 44 00 33 00 3 00 4 20

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Mar. 99	Thomas Bruce, care,	\$4 00
99	Walter T. Hill, care,	3 25
April 2,	Alfred T Brown care	3 50
3,	Alfred T. Brown, care, Geo. N. Cheever, cleaning, .	18 30
5,	James O'Clair, care,	3 00
10	F. N. Hancock, care and clean-	,, 00
10,		7 10
10	ing,	2 50
	Geo. N. Cheever, care,	44 00
	Mrs. M. Lyon, cleaning,	1 50
	S. F. Bohonan, cleaning,	5 00
		44 00
	Geo. N. Cheever, care, Ernest B. Tilton, care,	3 75
	Geo. N. Cheever, care,	44 00
	Ernest B. Tilton, care,	2 25 3 60
	Chas. H. Bean, cleaning,	
	F. N. Hancock, care,	2 50
	Thomas Bruce, care,	4 00
12,		3 00
	A. W. Jones, care and cleaning,	8 05
	Florence L. Philbrook, care, .	3 00
Sept. 7,	Chas. H. Bean, cleaning,	24 00
	"	7 00
18,	Geo. N. Cheever, cleaning,	49 50
Oct. 9,		44 ()()
10.	cleaning, .	27 50
	F. M. Edmunds, cleaning,	3 13
Nov. 6 ,	Geo. N. Cheever, care,	44 ()()
Dec. 4,		44 ()()
18.		$\frac{22}{3} \frac{00}{00}$
21.	E. A. Stevens, care,	
22	, Jimmie O'Clair, care,	3 00
29,	, R. E. Prescott, cleaning,	6 64
30.	, N. G. Burleigh, care,	3.50
	Thomas Bruce, care,	4 ()()
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FUEL.

Feb.	1,	L. N. Gordon, wood,		\$63	25
		Leonard B. Piper, wood,		. 21	00
		S. Omer Wiggin, wood,			50
		James H. Osgood, sawing		3	60
		Chas. S. Gordon, wood,			00
	22,	Chas. G. Rowell, coal,		96	87
	27,	E. G. Leach, wood,		12	00
Mar.		L. N. Gordon, wood,		55	
		James H. Osgood, piling	wood,		
	16,	S. W. March, sawing woo	od, .	. 1	75
	22,	C. G. Rowell, coal,		. 18	33
April	17,	Horace W. Locke, wood,		23	
		Alfred H. Putney, wood,			00
May		A. L. Keniston, wood,		. 14	
Inne	8,	Horace W. Locke, wood,		1	
		W. C. Rowell, labor,			50
				8	75
	26,	Chas. Shaw, wood, Ernest B. Tilton, wood,		. 1	00
July		A. W. Jones, wood,		4	90
Oct.	-8,	Win. E. Hobart, piling w	ood, .	2	00
	13.	F. M. Edmunds, coal.	. ,	224	37
	13.	66		41	
	21,	Joseph Bailey, wood,		. 75	00
Nov.		Alfred H. Putney, wood,			50
	,	,			
				\$692	06
		REPAIRS.			
Feb.	1.	N. J. Putney, windows	s and		
	,	glass,			50
	5,	H. W. Burleigh, labor an	d ma-		
	,	terial,		2	22
		,			

Feb.	27,	L. D. Sleeper, lumber,	\$ 8	73
		I. M. Hanson, labor,		70
1	16,	Jason Kidder, work and material,	50	98
May	28,	Willis Q. Wells, labor,	1	20
		Smead Furnace and Foundry Co.,		
	,	furnace lining,	6	76
	18,	A. W. Page, work and material,	11	51
		Jason Kidder, valve,		75
July		A. W. Jones, labor,	2	40
0 ,	16,	Shepard & Neal, shingles,	30	00
	31,	Chapman & Hanson, work,	15	75
Aug.	7,		19	87
Ü	21,		52	92
	31,	Shepard & Young, work,	37	49
Sept.		C. C. Odom, shingling,	26	11
_	4,	Chapman & Hanson, work, .	89	23
		Chas. Penniman, work,	125	00
	7,			
		material,		83
	10,	Chas. Penniman, paints and oil,	83	
		Chas. Penniman, labor,	4	
		John D. Kirk, cement and nails,	40	
		Emery & Rowe, flooring,	217	
		P. C. Corrigan, painting,		75
		Chapman & Hanson, work,	64	
	18,	J. Pinard, work,	1	00
	20,	Shepard & Neal, shingles,		()()
	20,	A. W. Page, work, A. C. Tilton, lumber,	6	
	20,	A. C. Tilton, lumber,	1	
		James Grayshan, labor,	31	
0 .	29,	·	9	65
Oct.	0,	Chas. Penniman, material and	1799	1.5
	6	labor,	163	
	$\frac{6}{7}$	Jason Kidder, labor and material,	8	
	ζ,	H. W. Burleigh, labor,	$\frac{3}{7}$	
	10	C. P. Kelley, material,	$\frac{7}{16}$	$50 \\ 50$
	16,	Geo. N. Cheever, labor,	17	25
		Horace N. Wells, shingling,	17	_,)
		Chas. Penniman, labor and ma-	32	1.)
		terial,	بـ (٠	1 -

		BOARD OF EDUCATION		L 🕳 (
Oct.	23,	Currier & Galnett, labor,	\$5	52
	29,	Edwin Bucklin, labor,	1	85
Nov.	12,	Chapman & Hanson, labor,	20	41
Dec.	18,	Edwin Bucklin, labor,		15
	20,	L. D. Sleeper, lumber,		09
	22,	F. W. Sargent, labor,		75
	28,	Chas. Penniman, labor,	1	60
			\$1,347	02
		INCIDENTALS.		
Mar.	13,	H. L. Young, bookcase, cur-		
	*	tains, etc.,	\$63	
April	14,	C. C. Paige, cloth,		50
	16,	Jason Kidder, tuning piano,	2	30
	23,	L. J. Kirkwood, (sewing de-	-0.4	20
т.	10	partment)	21	
June	18,	W. F. Atkins, rings,	4	60
	10,	Summer Marvin, soap, oil, etc.,		73
	10,	F. A. Piper, use of piano, Morrison Bros., cloth, etc.,	26	62
	18	American Express Co., express,	37	25
	18	F. A. Eastman, freight,	6	
	28	Clarence Dimond, labor,		$\frac{1}{50}$
	29.	Walter Burleigh, enumerating	1	90
	,	scholars.	20	00
	30,	scholars,	$\frac{1}{32}$	
July	15,	G. W. Sawyer, hay seed, brooms,		
		mops, etc.,		31
	16,	R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	13	67
Aug.	5,	Mrs. A. E. Chase, repairing flag,		50
Sept.	11,	John D. Kirk, stone jar,		55
Oct.	-6,	H. A. Currier, brushes, etc., .	4	35
	7,	Alonzo Messer, repairing clock,		75
		Wm. E. Hobart, setting post, .		15
	13,	F. J. Fullonton, striping black-	_	- /-
		boards,	1	50

Oct.	18,	James H. Osgood, labor at school		
3.7	9	house,	\$ 3	00
Nov.	3,	H. A. Currier, brushes, dust	5	75
Dec.	1	pans, etc.,	12	
27001	20,	H. Griffin, labor.		50
	21,	H. Griffin, labor,		50
	28,	H. B. Martin, sundries,	3	00
			\$279	43
			"	
		OUTSTANDING.		
Jan.	30,	E. B. Ferguson, truant officer,	\$2	50
		M. B. Neal, lumber,		00
Dec.	2,	Laconia Lumber Co., lumber, .	9	60
			\$21	10
			₩-1	10
		riusic.		
Jan.	30	M. E. Clement, salary,	\$35	98
Feb.	27,	ii cicinent, saidiy, .	35	
Mar.	19,	"		46
May	1,		17	64
	6,	Lottie M. Sanborn, salary,	_ ,	25
	28,	M. E. Clement, salary,	35	
June		W. S. Stewart & Co., piano, .		00
	25, 30,	M. E. Clement, salary,	35 43	28 75
Oct.		Lottie M. Sanborn, salary, . M. E. Clement, salary,	35	28
Nov.		si. 14. Cichient, Salary,		28
Dec.	,	Lottie M. Sanborn, salary,		75
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_	
			\$639	33

TRUANT OFFICER.

Mar.	23,	Louis Bassett,			\$25	00
July	1,	"			25	00
Dec.	24,	"			25	00
					\$75	00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

April	5,	Paul M. Watts,			\$16 50
_	20,	Mary Danforth,			16 00
July	21,	Paul M. Watts,			18 00
Oct.	6,	Mary Danforth,		٠	$20 \ 00$
Dec.	7,				18 00
	27,	Emma C. Watts,			$21 \ 00$
					\$109 50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from	n last v	vear.				\$ 387	48
Tuition,						10	00
Brick sold,						6	
Books sold,						14	91
Orders, city	counci	il,				14,000	00
						\$14,418	59
		F	PAYM	ENTS.			
Paid orders Balance,	(Nos.						
						\$14,418	59

FRANK PROCTOR, Treasurer.

COMMENTS

The statistics for the school year, beginning Sept. 14, 1896, and closing June 28, 1897, show the total enrollment of pupils in our schools to be 729 pupils, with an average attendance of 552; while the briefer record for the first term of the present school year gives a total enrollment of 758 pupils. This increase in numbers has been confined chiefly to the primary grades. The grammar grades, though in some instances larger than last year, have been combined on much the same plan, grades VIII and IX being in charge of Miss Ada F. Loughead, and grades VI and VII in charge of Miss Cora I. Sargent.

At the Nesmith school, also, the same system of

grading prevails as last year.

Kindergarten work, now apparently a permanent feature of our school system, seems to have proved its own worth so fully that no word is needed in its behalf. An experienced teacher in one of our first primary grades remarked that the pupils entering this year from the kindergarten department were "phenomenal" for their alertness and power to grasp ideas, and that she for one was a hearty advocate of the system.

The course of study, which has been gradually changing for two or three years, is now being printed and perhaps there is no better way of making known to the public what we are trying to do in our schools than to reprint here the introductory remarks of the manual

containing the course of study.

"Any course of study must necessarily be in a state of steady development and cannot, therefore, be complete or arbitrary. It is intended to give the teachers of each grade a comprehensive idea of what has been done and what is to be done for the pupils. The course is neither theoretical nor experimental, but all the essential ideas have been worked out successfully by many of the leading school systems of the country.

We trust that the teachers will enrich and reinforce

the plans by original thought and work.

ENGLISH.—It will be seen that in the line of technical grammar, the work of previous years has been greatly increased. This is in accordance with the suggestions of the most prominent educators of the day who claim that the imitative method of teaching correct English

has failed to produce the desired results.

When rightly studied the thorough study of technical grammar, aside from its value in giving the child a standard by which to test his own speech and that of others, gives training in discrimination, analysis of thought, and reasoning. The aim should be to lead the attention of the child to words and sentences as objects of study, by such easy steps that the old difficulties which made the study of grammar seem so dull and useless may be removed or easily surmounted.

Memory Gems.—A list of poems is given, suitable for the several grades, and it is hoped that each teacher will strive to make all poems, songs, and memory quotations a help in the literary and ethical training of the child. In the ninth grade fresh material will be given to the pupils from year to year.

ARITHMETIC.—The purposes in view in constructing the course were the development of the subject in harmony with the growth of the child's mind, and to so arrange it that each year's work should be a thorough preparation for the succeeding year. Much emphasis is placed on drill in mental arithmetic.

SCIENCE.—The course outlined in science in earlier years may be correlated with language and reading, and in the higher grades with geography and reading, so that but little time need be taken for distinctive recitations in nature study. Periods, however, should be set apart every week, in which the science work shall receive special attention for the purpose of systematizing and classifying the knowledge already gained.

Geography.—In accordance with the method advocated by the report of the "Committee of Fifteen," the course in geography, while not neglecting the physical features, has approached the subject from the commercial and industrial standpoint. Geography and history should be correlated in both primary and grammar grades."

An effort has been made in this course of study to reinforce the essential disciplinary studies with a fair proportion of natural science, in the belief that this work has, not only an immediate value, but a still greater indirect value in preparing the mind for more extended scientific study in the high school.

PATRIOTISM.

On Memorial Day appropriate exercises were held in all our schools and the interest shown in the different suburban districts in helping to secure flags to be raised on this occasion, is a hopeful sign of what might be done in our schools to inspire a feeling of true patriotism. Real patriotism should be shown as something altogether distinct from the noisy demonstration of the political campaign or the Fourth of July celebration. All these, alas, may have quite the opposite of an ennobling influence.

SEWING.

Through the enterprise of several ladies of our town who have volunteered to give instruction in sewing to the pupils in some of our schools, one lesson a week has been given for two terms to the children in grades III, IV and V at the Falls, and in grades III and IV at the Nesmith school. We are especially indebted to Mrs. Helen Sanborn and Miss Anna Blodgett, who have supervised the work, and we desire, also, to express our appreciation of the willing and unostentatious service of all helpers in this practical line of work.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of last year, and the High School catalogue then issued for the first time, gave so complete a statement of the conditions of the school and of the plans and aims of the principal, that an extended report seems hardly necessary this year. There are now, at the beginning of the winter term, 94 pupils in the school, eleven of whom will graduate in June, after a four years' course. The different classes are doing the work demanded by the new course of study. This course, which was arranged by Mr. Allen, will, we are informed, soon be approved by the Faculty of Dartmouth college, and the Franklin High School placed on the list of those institutions whose graduates may enter the college on certificate.

It is the present policy of the college to try to raise the standard of the secondary schools of the state by granting the privilege of entering on certificate to students graduating from schools whose requirements are known and approved by the faculty. The success of the policy will depend not only upon a pupil's being able to get into college, but, also, upon his ability, after entrance, to compete creditably with students coming from special fitting schools, where conditions are less complex than in an ordinary high school. Thus students, whether

fitting for college or for business, must be made to realize that the honor and reputation of the school is in their hands; and that nothing less than the best possible use of all their powers is demanded of them.

REPAIRS.

With one or two unimportant exceptions, the repairs of the year have been confined to the High school building. Here the plan of relaying the floors with hard wood, began last year, has been carried out so as to include the corridor and school rooms of the second story. The wood-work throughout the building has received a much needed finish. The high school room has been enlarged by extending one partition into the corridor and thus including the space heretofore given up to one of the large wardrobes. By this means, not only is the seating capacity of the room increased, but a better arrangement of the seats is secured, giving the pupils the advantage of a properly adjusted light from the back and from the left.

It would seem that these pleasant quarters might be an inspiration to the good work the teachers are aiming to secure.

A new McPhail piano has been placed in the High school room. This, with the extensive repairs already spoken of, the expenditure of \$200 for needed permanent supplies, and the fact that owing to the arrangement of the terms the teachers were paid for 35 and 37 weeks against 33 and 35 weeks last year, overdrew our appropriation and made it necessary to leave a larger number of outstanding bills than usual.

JOHN W. STAPLES, MARY A. PROCTOR, COMAR A. TOWNE, Board of Education.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS

For the year beginning September 14, 1896, and closing June 25, 1897.

No. visits by parents and others	20	10	<u>Q</u> ‡	Ţ	19	17	101	09	57
No. visits by school board	드	t+	c.	10	Ξ	Ξ	1-	1=	90
No. pupils over 16 years of age	7	*	-						
No. pupils between 15 and 16 years of age	83	9	6						
No. pupils between 14 and 15 years of age	œ	10	9	-1					
No. pupils between 8 and 14 years of age	=	17	F 61	40	33	9	9		
No. pupils between 6 and 8 years of age						ro.	97	(3)	
No. pupils under 6 years of age									88
Per cent of attendance.	26.	8	06:	267	96:	.95	80	<u>x</u>	
Average daily attendance	£	13	=	939	33	85	19	2	
Average No. belonging	500	1.7 00	25.	1	<u> </u>	40	21	64	
Girls	13	21	19	30	13	5.5	16	50	1.1
Boys	% %	25	100	17	05	07	91	7F	10
Total enrollment	83	17	0#	17	39	13	25	13	55
NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Frederick J. Allen, Principal Florence E. Leonard, (Assistants, Helen E. Harding,	Florence M. Greeley, two terms	Grades VII & VIII., Ada F. Longhead	Minnie J. Smith	Cora J. Sargent	Annie T. Keating	Bertha M. Samborn	Laura II. Manderson	Kindergarten Welhelmlna Pingree
SAMES OF SCHOOLS.	Hgh	Falls Schools Grades VIII & IX	e- VII & VIII.	Grades V & VI	Grade IV	Grade III	Grade II	Grade I	ergarten

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Nesmith School Samuel W. March, Principal Grades VII, VIII, IX Elsie Y. Closson, Assistant	Grades V & VI Florence I. Clark	Grades 111 & IV Emma S. Irish	Grades I & II / Elsie Y. Closson.	Kindergarten Flora L. Bradford	Webster School Sadie E. Neal	Shaw Corner	Pond Maude E. Rowe	Call	Simonds Florence L. Philbrook	Maplewood (Barton L. Maxfield, one terms	Morrison Florence A. Watts, two terms	



SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of the children in the city in between five and sixteen years of a				904
Distributed as follows:				
Ward one,			269	
Ward one,	*		635	
Number of children enrolled in	рı			
schools,			533	
Number enrolled in private schools,			200	
St. Mary's Parochial,				
Orphans' Home,	٠	٠	64	
/				
Number not attending any school,			41	

NOTE.—There are, according to the school registers, 729 pupils in the public schools, including those pupils over sixteen years of age.



STATISTICS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Number of pupil	ls in	the	several	classe	s, Dec.,	1897:	
Senior class,							11
Junior class, .	,					•	21
Sophomore class	,						27
Freshman class,							31
Special,							4
Total,			•				94

CLASS GRADUATING IN JUNE, 1897.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Alice E. Bliss, Grace M. Piper, Nettie E. Smith, William E. Ross, Paul M. Watts.

THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Charlotte W. Bailey, Grace J. Kennedy, Maude E. Scribner, Maude E. Scribner, Maude E. Scribner, Maude E. Scribner, Maude E. Scribner,

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS IN DECEMBER, 1897.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Pupils
High Falls Schools—	Frederick J. Allen, Principal Helen E. Harding, Bertha M. Stockbridge Assts.	94
Grades VIII, IX	Ada F. Loughead	46
Grades VI, VII	Cora 1. Sargent	49
Grade V	Minnie J. Smith	37
Grade IV	Hattie M. Campbell	53
Grade III	Annie T. Keating	25
Grade II	Bertha M. Sanborn	38
Grade I	Elizabeth W. Lang	45
Kindergarten . Nesmith School—	Helen M. Dow	29
Grades VII, VIII, IX Grades V, VI Grades III, IV Grades I, II Kindergarten Webster school Shaw corner Pond Call Simonds Maplewood Morrison	Samuel W. March, Principal Elsie Y. Closson, Assistant Florence I. Clark	32 35 31 38 16 18 13 15 8 10 12 14
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RESOLUTIONS

Passed in 1897



RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed, one from each ward, viz.:

On highways, fire department, police department, schools, public buildings,

ordinances, and a Committee on Finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members of the council.

Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed January 4, 1897.

A RESOLUTION relating to gift of Henry C. Greene to the city.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the city accept the gift of Henry C. Greene, and that the Mayor be authorized to extend the thanks of the City Council for the same.

Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed January 4, 1897.

A RESOLUTION relating to granting a franchise to Citizens' Telephone Co. of Laconia.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Council favor the granting of a franchise to the Citizens' Telephone Co. of Laconia upon their petition and that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, who, with the Mayor, shall prepare and present to the Council a license therefor as soon as practicable.

Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed February 8, 1897.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments, and any outstanding notes, certificates of stock, bonds or evidences of debt of the city becoming due, and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed April 5, 1897.

A RESOLUTION relating to instructing Assessors.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Assessors be instructed to strictly enforce the law in relation to the filling out and returning of the inventory blanks the present year, and that any neglect on the part of any person to do the same be punished according to the requirements of the Public Statutes by dooming them.

Approved.

C. W. ADAMS, Mayor.

Passed April 5, 1897.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the appropriations for the year 1897.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1897:

Interest—

Water debt,							\$3,680 00
Memorial ha	11,						1,200 00
1885 bonds,							1,600 00
Temporary 1	oans	5,					1,100 00
Overdue cou	pons	3,					100 00
Highways,							7,000 00
Macadam road	s,						3,000 00
Street lighting	. ,						3,100 00
Police, .							1,000 00
City poor,							6,00 00
Fire departmen							1,200 00
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Memorial hall							700 00
Memorial day,	•						100 00
Salaries,							1,400 00
Incidentals,							1,500 00
Schools,							14,000 00
State tax,							7,530 00
County tax,							7,327 08
Steam roller,						٠	2,000 00
Crusher plant,							2,000 00
Sewers,							1,000 00
To apply on d	ebt,						5,000 00
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Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed April 5, 1897.

A RESOLUTION in relation to raising money by taxation for the year 1897.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sums forty-five thousand eight hundred eighty-one dollars and eight cents be raised by taxation the present year, and that the Assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax of that amount in the following manner, viz.:

State tax,					٠		\$7,530 00
County tax,							
School tax,							
and the sum							
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Approved.

C. W. ADAMS, Mayor.

Passed May 10, 1897.

A RESOLUTION relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That in the collection of taxes the Tax Collector be authorized and directed to make the following discounts: upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, four per cent; upon all taxes paid on or before September 1, two per cent.

Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed May 10, 1897.

A Resolution in relation to Sunday opening.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That no restaurant shall be allowed to be kept open on Sunday, without special permit from the Council, except so far as may be necessary to accommodate regular boarders.

Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed July 6, 1897.

A RESOLUTION fixing the place of holding elections in the several wards.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That elections in Ward one be held in the old town hall; in Ward two in the lower hall, and Ward three in the upper hall, of the Memorial hall building, and that the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to provide the necessary booths and other furniture to conduct the election on November 23, 1897.

Approved.

C. W. ADAMS, Mayor.

Passed November 1, 1897.

CITY ORDINANCES



ORDINANCES

An Ordinance relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Conneil adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

SEC. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

SEC. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars, for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

SEC. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City

Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

SEC. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

SEC. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

SEC. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. S. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

SEC. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage, in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

SEC. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of

all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the

pipes.

SEC. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its

passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, Mayor.

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to buildings in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No building shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its

passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, Mayor.

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room in a tenement, 30 cents, payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such

rental.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, Mayor.

Passed November 2, 1896.

An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular or advertisement of any kind.

SEC. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any

sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

SEC. 3. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and

after its passage.

Approved.

C. W. Adams, Mayor.

Passed July 6, 1897.



VITAL STATISTICS



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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Color of each.	Occupation of I	eg Occupation of Place of Birth of	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	ondition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.	ation thom
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Occupation.	Teamster Honsewife Deceased	Spinner Housewife Carpenter	Housewile Blacksmith Decensed	Retired Deceased	Farmer Honsewife Printer Deceased	Painter Dereased Farmer Housewife	Mill operative Housewife Painter Housewife
Birthplace of Parents.	Northfield Ireland Pittsburg, Pa.	Ireland Canada	Hartford, Vt.	Canada	Haverhill, West Lebanon Housewife Pembroke Printer Amberst, N. S. Deceased	Exeter Millyllle Boston, Mass.	Ireland Vermont Ireland Quebec
Name of Parents,	Frank Durgin Mary Daley Lewis Sulloway		Mary Smith Ben Hawkins Hattie Hawkins Hornee Rowe	Charles Clouett Clara Continure Pierre Tondreau	John H. Ellis Maria A. Hoffman Churles Kendall Anna Mills	Mitchell Brodeur Lizzle Howe Roger S. Presby Lucy A. Nichols	Thomas F. Dwyer Hannah McCoy Putrick Corrigan Mary McKown
Age in years. Color Groom & Bride each.	Franklin Laconla	Franklin St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Hartford, Vt. Franklin	Troy, Vt. Canada	New London Belmont	Franklin Bradford	Waterbury, Vt. Quebec
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Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.	Rev. A. J. Timon,	Rev. D. S. Jenks,	2 Rev. T. Whiteside,	Pranklin	I Danbury	1. V. Goss, J. P., Pranklin	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Pranklin	Rev. A. J. Thuon, Franklin
Occupation.	Carpenter Housewife Merchant	Housewife Farmer Housewife Deceased	Honsewlfe Decensed	Farmer	Farmer flousewife	Housewife Farmer Housewife	Decensed	Housewite Decoased Farmer Housewife
Birthplace of Parents.	retand Athol, Mass.		Bowdoln, Me.	New Hampton Farmer	Danbury Housewife Danbury Hurner Housewife		West Derry Sanbornton	Canada
Name of Parents.	Jeremiah Nevins Honnera Maloney Edwin E. Foskett	Churt E. Bent Enoch W. Breed Susan J. Stiles Charles E. Haves	Martha J. Ridéont Bowdoln, Me. William Crossland England Naney Crossland		7,	Rosa Polrer Louis Bonten Marcana Rollon	Harrison White Esther W. Burley Frank E. Mason	Victoria E. Tvrill Joseph Sorrett Mallynise Lavalle Alex Rayno
Ge Occupation of Place of Birth of Groom & Bride each.	Jersey City, N. J.	Weare	England	 Nashun	Danbury		Sanbornton Manchester	Canada
Age In years.	Bookkeeper	Pharmacist	Merchant	57 Housekeeper 35 2 Driver	27 Housekeeper Danbury	40 < Inches	Clerk At home	Quarryman At kome
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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Mehnel J. Nevins	Frederick L. Breed	John W. Crossland	Martha Widdup Austlu A. Drake	Alva A. Roby	Omer Sevigney Beile Bouton	George L. White Effe L. Mason	Napoleon Sorrett Jennie Rayno
Place of Marriage.	June 9 Franklin	*	9	*		•	:	:
Date of Marriage.	June 9	June 15	June 19	June 30		June 21	June 23	June 28

	Rev. D. S. Jenks,		Rev. G. D. Latimer,		I. V. Goss, J. P.,		Rev. A. J. Thuon,		Rev.J A.Wentw'rth,		Rev. A. J. Timon,	LIMINII	Rev. Wm. J. VHe,		Rev. John Thorpe,		Rev. A. J. Timon,		Rev. J. D. Gilliland,
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_	Franklin	Charlestown, Mass	Henniker	Canada	9 8	Whitefleld	Littleton	Limerlek, Me.		Swunzey				Franklin				<u> </u>	
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Millard C. Wells	Cora B. Thompson	Gardner M. Jones	Kate E. Sunborn	James Cameron	Julia Lachance	Davld O'Clare	Josephine Carbinn'u	July 14 Limerick, Me. Frederick J. Allen	Wilhelmina Pingree	George Careyman	Mary Mortn	George F. Thompson	Ida J. Robie	Frank Austin	Mabel Willia	Arthur Cluett	Josephine Delisie	John W. Short	Louisia Clarence
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Z Aug. 30 Franklin	Walter S. Bohonon Della May Kerby	Franklin	V 3 8	Teamster	Danbury	S. F. Bohonon Jennie Bartlett John Kerly	Danbury	Teamster Housewife Deceased	0	Rev. A. J. Tlmon, Franklin
Aug. 31 ".	Owen Corrigan Marguerite Savage	* *	55 55	Mill operative Canada At home Danbur	Canada Danbury	Bridget Dorgan Patrick Corrigan Mary McKown Morris Savage	Ireland Canada Ireland	Painter Housewife Farmer		Rev. A. J. Thmon, Franklin
Sept. 8	Axel F. Julin Stella Morgan	* *	23 63	Wool sorter At home	Stockholm, Sweden Franklin		sweden Eutton	Housewife Retired Housewife Watchman	21 m	Rev. G. L. Lowell, Franklin
Sept. 8	George Stolworthy Allee E. Howard	* *	1 MPHe	34 Wool sorter	Lawrence, Mass. Penacook	Christine L. Roby Walter Stolworthy England Ellen Hillary Edward Howard England	England England	Housewife Wool sorter Deceased Spinner	91 —	Rev. J. D. Gilliland, Tilton
Sept. 15 "	Ivan D. Hanchett Florence P. Clark	Fitchburg, Mass. Franklin	IV	25 7 Clerk 18 Needle maker	Plainfield Orange	Dennis G. Hunchtt Hartland, Vr. Elizabeth C. Read Plainfield Barley C. Clark Francis F	Hartland, Vt. Plainfield	Farmer Housewife Deceased		Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin
Sept. 18 "	John O'Clair Lovina C. Young	: :	\$5 10	Farmer At home	Franklin Canada	Philip O'Clair Mary Brown Tuser Young	Canada Canada	Farmer Deceased Farmer		Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
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		Manule Merchant	31	151	Mill operative Canada	Canada	Onesima Merchant	: 3 3	Deceased 1	=_	Kev, A. J. Timon, Franklin
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		Nettie E. Veazey		25 N	Mill operative	Meredith	γ.	Cambridge, vt Bridgewater	Housewife Farmer	¥	Rev. G. L. Lowell, Franklin
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0et. 11	:	Leon Currier	2	20 N	Mill operative Keene		Juna Pussereaunt John Currier	: : :	Housewite Mill operative 1		i
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Oct. 12	*	Benjamin Barabee	***	56 N	Mason	Burlington, Vt.	ards		9 T	G1	;
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		Alice M. Whitehead	**	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \ \		Franklin		Franklin England	Housewife Spinner	≝	Rev. Claudius Byrne, Lawrence, Mass.
Oct. 17	*	Charles H. Beckman	G.E.	V 31	Mail carrier	*	<u> </u>	Franklin	Housewife Painter		:
		Frances M. Pike	Lebanon	25 N	Nurse	*	own g	Henniker Cape Breton	e	ده ده	Rev. J. II. Bliss, Franklin
Oet. 20	*	Alvin F. Call	Franklln 6	60 E	Engineer	*			 p.	- es	
		Harriet A. Crosby	**	35 A	At home	Albion, Me.			Ketired Deceased 1	¥	Kev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
Oet. 27	:	Harry W. Walton	<u>01</u>	36 N	Machinist I	Farmington, Me.	ű.	rairneid, Me.		;	
		Mande I. Sleeper	3	24 Z	Nurse	Fitchbay, P. Q.	er		Wood worker	<u> </u>	Kev. S. H. Amsden, Hooksett
Oet. 27	÷	Ralph B. Griffin		31 N	Machinist	Franklin	George W. Griffin	Lisbon [P.Q.	Manufacturer 2		0 1
		Lillian M. Lampron	3,	27 B	Box muker	Derby Line, Vt.			Shoe cutter I	4	rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
Nov. 3	*	James II. Keating	\$1 21	23 N	Mill operative Franklin		Michael Keating		Mill operative 1		1
-		Mary A. Queenan	जु र जु		;	Lawrence, Mass.	Hugh Queenan Bridget Sutliff		Deceased 1	=	Franklin

MARRIAGES.

Name, Residence and official station of person by whom marrifed.	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin	Rev. A. J. Timon,	I. V. Goss, J. P., Franklin	Rev. A.J. Timon, Franklin	Rev. J. D. Gilliland,	Rev. L. W. Phillips,	Rev. Simeon Roby
Occupation.	Machinist Housewife Carpenter	Housewife Carpenter Housewife At home	Housewife Decensed	Honsewife Merchant Honsewife Decaysed	At home Deceased Deceased	At home	Housewife Farmer Deceased
Birthplace of Parents.	Epsom Northfield Sanbornton	Lenanon Canada Ireland	Canada Manchester, Vt Connecticut	Hollis Italy	Sanbornton	Ch'rl'st'wn M's	Webster Tunbridge, Vt. Farmer Bradford Decease
Name of Parents,	John A. Lang Carrie A. Glines Benj. S. Colby	Mary E. Booth Henry Provost Adaline Lestage Patrick Ralph	Eliz'b'th Armst'ng Geo. N. Archibald Julia A. Barney John Jaquith	Lovinda Morey Angelo Margle Angla Lambot Philin Vetegamey	Calonio Antolia James L. Merrill Clara B. Paige Frank Moody	Mary Moody Wallace Cook Train E. Ferguson, Ch'rl'st'wn M's At home Adonram Stevens salisbury Laborer	Mary Stovens Alonzo Marshall Loylinda Crain Robert B. Robie Harriet M. Robie
Compation of Place of birth of Groom & Bride each.	Franklin	Lawrence, Mass. Franklin	Harness mak'r Manchester, Vt. Box maker Hartford, Conn.	Itāly	Franklin Pittsfield	Windsor, Vt. Franklin	Warner Warner
Occupation of Groom & Bride	Machinist At home	Dyer Lawrenc MIII operative Franklin	Harness mak'r Box maker	22 三 Merchant 77 元	Teamster At home	Needlemaker	Teamster Housekeeper
Age in years. Color of each,	- 56 - 36	88 98 98	e	\$1 8 91 Unite	158	→ ×	# 15
Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Franklin	5 3	3 3	Laconia Franklin	99	3 5	Sutton
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	John B. Lang Allee M. Colby	Alexander Provost Annie Ralph	Fred E. Archibald Rosa V. Jaquith	Louis Margie Kate Vetezarnev	Otto D. Merrill Lucy A. Battis	Herbert Cook Jennie Mae stevens	Albert C. Marshall Hattle E. Roble
Date of Marriage.	Nov. 9	Nov. 29	Nov. 27	Dec. 5 "	Dec. 20 Tilton	Dec. 24 Franklin	Dec. 29 Warner

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Total number of Marriages, 64; Births, 115; Deaths, 68.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk.





